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We thank the editor for making us aware of 8 papers that were relevant to our submitted paper. We agreed that including these papers in our introduction and discussion section.

We have now revised the manuscript. Paper 1 and 2 have been added to the discussion section and papers 3-7 have been referred in the introduction section. We think paper 8 is not directly relevant to mental health research recruitment and covers a broader area, hence we have decided not to include in the revision.

This revision without doubt has enhanced the quality and relevance of our paper.