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Dear Dr. van Ballegooijen

thank you for reconsidering our manuscript for publication in BMC psychiatry. We appreciate your comments on further changes regarding the readability of the discussion section and have revised the manuscript accordingly. All changes are highlighted in the manuscript and described in detail below.

Yours, sincerely

PD Dr. Paul L. Plener, MD

1. Change the heading Conclusions: (page 9, line 326) to Discussion.
We changed the heading accordingly

2. Start the Discussion section with the key findings of this study.
We included a summary of the key finding of this study at the start of the discussion.

3. Add subheadings to the Discussion section
Subheadings corresponding to the subheadings of the Results section were added

4. Add a heading Conclusions, at page 12, below line 425, so the Conclusions section starts with Overall, results of this study suggest...
We added a heading Conclusions at the required position of the manuscript.