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We are delighted that our manuscript has been accepted for publication. Please find below our responses to the additional requested revisions. Corresponding edits have been made to the manuscript and are highlighted in yellow. We hope that the editorial board will be pleased with our revisions, and we thank the editors and reviewers for their helpful comments.

Thank you,
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Dear Dr. Kim,

Peer review of your manuscript (above) is now complete, and we are delighted, in principle, to accept the manuscript for publication in BMC Psychiatry. However, before acceptance we would be grateful if you could address the editorial requests below:

*Editorial requests:
1. Please clarify if consent was informed and if it was written or oral in your Methods section.

We obtained written informed consent. We have clarified this in the methods section lines 165-166. “Written informed assents and consents were obtained from the participants and caregivers, respectively.”

2. Please move Keywords after Abstract section.
We have moved keywords to after the abstract section.

3. Please include Abbreviations section.
We have included a list of abbreviations following the conclusion section.

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EDITOR’S COMMENTS:

Thank you for sending your paper to the BMC Psychiatry.
I am pleased to inform you that it has been accepted for publication.