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Dear Dr. Dome,

Thank you very much for sending us corrections of our manuscript "Nicotine dependence in Croatian male inpatients with schizophrenia" (BPSY-D-17-00582R2), which have further improved the quality of the text. We also want to express our gratitude for your efforts and patience regarding our article.
We have now addressed all Editor's comments, which are mentioned in the manuscript as “track changes”. Please see below our responses:

- **Line 32:** I suggest to replace "healthier subjects" to "control subjects"—replaced in the text.

- **Lines 54 and 56:** please put references 8 and 9 into square brackets.—references are now in the square brackets.

- **Line 141:** please put a comma after the word "controls".—a comma was put in the text.

- **Line 143:** please put a dot after the word "schizophrenia".—a dot was put in the text.

- **Line 162:** please correct "incusion" to "inclusion".—a correction was made.

- **Lines 214 and 230:** please begin the word "table" with a majuscule (i.e. Table).—corrections are made.

- **Line 395:** please put a dot after the word "support".—a dot was added in the text.

- **In its current form Table 1. looks quite strange with the missing values for FTND items 2,3,5 and 6. Accordingly, I suggest the following changes in Table 1.:**

  A) to provide the proportions (expressed in percent) of "yes" answers (more exactly answers worth 1 points) for items 2,3,5 and 6 for both patients and controls. (For example, if 110 out of 182 patients gave a "yes" answer to item 2 please write 60,4% into Table 1.)

Furthermore, please insert the text "(proportions of yes answers)" behind "FTND item 2", "FTND item 3", "FTND item 5" and "FTND item 6". For example: "FTND item 2 (proportions of yes answers)"

B) to delete "mean (SD)" from the top of the table and insert "mean (SD)" behind "Total FTND score" and also behind "FTND item 1" as well as behind "FTND item 4".—all corrections are now made in table 1.
- Please correct "Positive and Negative Symptom Scale" to "Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale" in the footnote of table 3.-corrections have been made in table 3.

- Please correct "chi square" to "chi-square" in the entire text, including tables.-corrections are made

- Please correct the legend of Table 2. to "Frequencies of schizophrenia patients and healthy controls in the three tobacco dependence categories."-the legend is now corrected