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Technical Comments:

Comment 1:
Instead of reporting p-values as 0.000 please report them as <0.001.

Response:
All the P values as 0.000 have been changed as <0.001. This revision can be viewed in results section, line 165, page 8; in table 3, line 323, 328, 330, 332 & 337, in page 15.

Comment 2:
Please edit Consent for publication:

This section refers to a manuscript that contains an individual person’s data in any form (including individual details, images and videos). Since your manuscript does not contain an individual person’s data, please state “Not applicable” in this section.
Response:

Consent for publication has been edited as “Not applicable”. This change can be viewed in Consent for publication section, line 251, page 12.

Comment 3:

Please Edit the Availability of Data and Materials section. See Submission Guidelines on how to make the proper corrections https://bmcpsychiatry.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript/research-article

Response:

Availability of Data and Materials section has been changed as per submission guidelines, BMC Psychiatry. This correction can be viewed in Availability of Data and Materials section, line 253, page 12.

Comment 4:

Please edit Author Contribution so that you use authors' abbreviations and not their full name.

Response: Authors' abbreviations are used in author contribution section. This revision can be viewed in Author Contribution section, line 259-264, page 12.

Reviewer reports:

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Response: As per my understanding above comments are not related to any correction/revision of our manuscript. So we didn’t address these.