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Dear BMC Psychiatry Reviewers,

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To all reviewers, thank you for reviewing our second revised manuscript. We have revised the manuscript further as according to reviewer 3- Dr. Eklund’s comments; please see below for our point-by-point replies.

Reviewer reports:

Mona Eklund, PhD (Reviewer 3): Thank you for this new opportunity to read and reflect on this paper. I find the new amendments mainly satisfactory. However, there is an unclear passage on page 19, lines 21 - 25. For example: "This could have limited…" what does 'This' refer to? And the reasoning around quality of life and meaning in relation to personal recovery is hard to follow. With these clarifications I think the paper can be accepted for publication.

We have edited ‘This’ to ‘Using a single item (item 6) of the WHOQOL-BREF to represent meaning in life’, please refer to p.19 (line 19-21) of the third revised manuscript.
We have further edited the reasoning for quality of life and meaning in life, please refer to p19 (line 26-28) to p20 (line 1). This reasoning follows the work done by Leamy and colleagues’ [1].

But I still think the manuscript should go through another round of language editing.

We have sent the manuscript to the American Journal Experts for editing and the certificate of proof is attached with this resubmission.

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