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Title: The Effect of Exercise as Adjunctive Treatment on Quality of Life for Individuals with Alcohol Use Disorders: a randomized controlled trial

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Authors’ response: We have rephrased the text in the methods and discussion sections. There should no longer be any overlap between the manuscript and previously published papers.

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