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Dear editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript “Design and methods of the ‘Monitoring Outcomes of psychiatric Pharmacotherapy’ (MOPHAR) monitoring program – a study protocol” (manuscript BHSR-D-18-00522). Below please find our point-by-point rebuttal to the editorial comments to our previous revised manuscript.

We have responded to each of the editorial comments and hope we have properly addressed the issues raised in this revised manuscript.

We hope this revised version will be published in BMC Health Services Research.

The authors
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We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:


This overlap mainly exists in the 1st page of the Background section.

While we understand that this is work that you have previously published, and some of the same ideas are contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work.

Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

Authors' response: we have rephrased the overlapping sentences on the first page of the Background section so no exact copies of sentences exist between the publications. We hope we have now properly addressed this issue. Please let us know if any section needs more rephrasing.

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Please include the heading "Figure legends" above the corresponding section of your manuscript.

Authors' response: we have including the heading "Figure legend" above the figure legend for Figure 1.

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