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Response to Decision Letter

Dear editor,

Please find enclosed our new 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 editor’s comments to our previous revised manuscript.

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

The authors
Editor Comments:

1. Overlap
Thank you for the changes you have made to reduce the overlap, there are still some areas of your Background where the overlap is high. Please see the attached document for details.

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 re-phrased the highlighted sections to minimise overlap. However, we hope you understand that for example the full text for MOPHAR cannot be rephrased. We hope and trust we have now addressed this issue to your satisfaction. If not, please let us know.

2. Clean Manuscript
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Authors' response: we again uploaded a clean version of our manuscript.