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Dear Professor Bruce,

Re: Amendments for the MSc thesis for C.F.Hatchett
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recommendations.

Following consultation and discussion with my supervisor Dr. G. Langley and my co-supervisor Ms. S. Schmollgruber regarding the recommendations for alterations and corrections to my MSc thesis entitled “ Psychological Sequelae Following Treatment in ICU”, the following is a list of changes that have been made to the thesis:

- The standard error (SE) and confidence interval (CI) were added to paragraph 2 on page 52.
- All standard deviations (SD) in the text for the prevalence rates of anxiety symptoms were altered **to match** with table 4.8 on pages 63 and 64. i.e. All prevalence (%) of anxiety symptoms were reported with the percentage and **standard error (SE)**.
- All standard deviations (SD) in the text for the prevalence rates of depressive symptoms were altered **to match** with table 4.10 on pages 64 and 65. i.e. All prevalence (%) of depressive symptoms were reported with the percentage and **standard error (SE)**.
- All standard deviations (SD) in the text for the prevalence rates of PTS symptoms were altered **to match** with table 4.11 on pages 66 and 67. i.e. All prevalence (%) of PTS symptoms were reported with the percentage and **standard error (SE)**.
- Significant p values were emboldened in the text on pages 64 and an asterisk added to the p result in table 4.9
- A note was added under the table denoting $*p < 0.05$
- Significant p values in the text were emboldened on page 68, paragraph 1 and also paragraph 2.

- Significant p values in the text were emboldened on page 69, paragraph 3 and 4.
- Significant p values in the text were emboldened on page 81, paragraph 3.
- On page 25 paragraph 2, the page number for referral to figure 2.2 was changed to page 31.
- In the list of references, page numbers (70 – 73) were added to the 9th reference on page 98 (Mollerup A and Mortensen P.S 2004).
- In the List of references, page numbers (134 – 142) were added to the 4th reference on page 100, (Price A 2004).

I trust that the above changes and corrections that were made to my thesis are sufficient and to your approval.

Yours faithfully

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