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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14253-review.doc).

Title: The Effects of Music and Music Therapy on Mood in Neurological Patients.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers (the changes were made in the text in red color):

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the Reviewers

Reviewer 1

- (1) We have transferred a part of Introduction to Discussion section following the reviewer's suggestion
- (2) We have divided the citations in the 1st paragraph of introduction for each disease
- (3) We have reduced and reorganized the Results section summarizing the articles in the Tables
- (4) We have rechecked the format of the References deleting to PMID and DOI as requested by the Reviewer
- (5) We have divided the Table 1 adding two Tables following the division of Results' subsections (Dementia, Stroke, and other neurological disorders)

Reviewer 2 (02976917)

According to the Reviewer's suggestions we have modified the odd phrases and wordiness. We have also changed the presentation of results including the data in the Tables and summarizing the paragraphs of Results section in the text.

Reviewer 3 (02460675)

Title/Abstract

We presented our work as a narrative review in the Abstract, Keywords and Methods sections.

Introduction

We transferred a part of the Introduction in the Discussion deleting some sentences.

Method section

We specified the Boolean terms used in the search and we added some details on the search methods.

Results

We stated that no meta-analysis was carried out due to the heterogeneity of the outcomes. We also improved the statistical clarity of the paper providing the p-values in the Tables. In addition we used, as suggested, the Jadad scale to evaluate the quality of the considered studies.

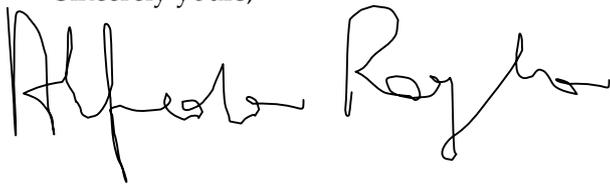
Discussion

We added some considerations about the methodological quality of the included studies at the end of the Discussion section.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Psychiatry*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfredo Raglio'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Alfredo' and the last name 'Raglio' clearly distinguishable.

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