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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14270-review.doc).

Title: Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in Psychiatric Disorders

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We thank the reviewers and the editor for giving us the opportunity to improve the present manuscript. All changes in the revised version of the manuscript are highlighted in blue in the manuscript.

Reviewer:

Comments for the Authors:

Well written, comprehensive overview that clearly fits the aims of the Journal. Major concern: Please clarify the reference 105 and its use from p. 16 to p. 24! Something must be wrong there and the reference does not exist in your list. Minor concerns: - Please edit the text and add several spaces when necessary. For example, p. 3, Introduction, 3rd row after the first sentence; end of first paragraph “ ... healthy subjects [6], contributed ...”; page 4, 1st paragraph, “(anodal tDCS) generates ...” and many others on most pages. - Please give full wording before using an abbreviation in text. See p. 9, 4th paragraph dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC) - Delete the dot on p. 18, 3rd row. Delete the s p. 18, 7th row (subjects). Should this be “and” on p. 18, last paragraph, 2nd row?

We thank the reviewer for raising important issues in our manuscript. The manuscript was substantially reviewed and, as a result, we believe that the revised version has now improved substantially

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The reference number 105 has been corrected as requested.

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We thank the reviewer for his/her suggestions. The text was edited and spelling errors and gaps were corrected in the text.

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Abbreviations after full words were reviewed in full text.

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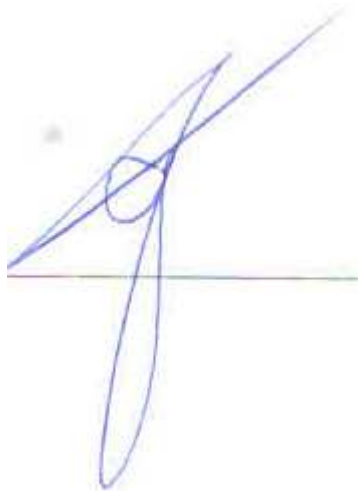
We thank the reviewer for this comment. The text was revised.

5. Should this be “and” on p. 18, last paragraph, 2nd row?

On page 18, last paragraph, second row, the sentence was rewritten: “A randomized sham-controlled study in which 13 subjects received three different types of bilateral stimulation of DLPFC with tDCS: (1) active anodal left and cathodal right tDCS, (2) active anodal right and cathodal left tDCS and (3) sham tDCS, have shown a reduction of craving for alcohol in both active groups compared to the sham group^[109].”

Thank you.

Sincerely yours ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gabriel Tortella', is written over a horizontal line.

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