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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2205-review.doc).

Title: Adherence to Medication–A nation-wide study from the Children’s Cancer Hospital, Egypt

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated and all corrections and additions are highlighted in **bold**

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

(1) Removed Table 2 and regarding Table 3; Using Fisher’s exact test does not alter the results, also, in one of the questions, the observations are too few to use Chi Square test.

(2) Spelling mistakes, specifying in the Introduction the connection between psychiatry and adherence, added the psycho-emotional data in the study in a table (Table III) and in the Introduction, no drug effect is included as no data exist regarding that: we have specified that the drug data is questions of whether the parents received information about the side effects of the treatment and not what side effects their child has experienced, description of statistical procedure is detailed, details added regarding how data was collected and processed, modified Figure 1 to become more concrete, explained in the Method that the entire population was n=281 (Table 1) but only n=181 (Table 2) children received recommendations which explains why the number is not 281 throughout the analysis as we compare the adherent and non-adherent group (n=181), removed Table II and added a Table III and explained the “old” Table II / statistical data in the text instead, added a detailed description of the subtypes of each diagnose (Table 1), explained in the text that the treatment provided is according to the international treatment protocols which means that the most common drugs prescribed in each diagnosis are known, also, this manuscript does not deal with the medical part of the disease but the psycho-social and emotional part of it, modified Figure 3. Basically, all suggestions have been taken into consideration in the best possible way.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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