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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 31710-review.doc).

**Title:** Group Psychological intervention for maternal depression: A nested qualitative study from Karachi, Pakistan

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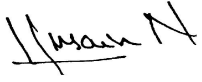
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1 Post codes have been added for all addresses in reponse to comment 1-8
- 2 Approved grant application is attached in response to comment 9.
- 3 Institutional Review Board Statement is attached in response to comment 10
- 4 Trial registration document is attached in response to comment 11
- 5 Informed consent document is attached in response to comment 12
- 6 As informed consent document was not signed for data sharing therefore there is no data sharing statement (comment 13)
- 7 There was no conflict of interest (comment 14)
- 8 As it was a qualitative study no biostatistics were used (comment 15)
- 9 One address removed in response to comment 16.
- 10 Audio Core tip is attached in response to comment 17.
- 11 All reference numbers are in order now in response to comment 18.
- 12 Comments have been added (comment 19)

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nusrat Husain', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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