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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14272-edited-r).

Title: Electroconvulsive therapy in catatonic patients: efficacy and predictors of response",

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

1 Format has been updated

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

- (1) The effect of ECT in patients with Catatonia and extrapyramidal symptoms is reportedly poor, and deserves some more comments.

We add comments highlighted in the manuscript

- (2) The top-down theory, reported in abstract and in the final part of discussion, also needs more details in order to be understood by general readership

We added details in the abstract and in the discussion highlighted in the manuscript.

- (3) We correct some typing errors.

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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