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Subject: NRES Decision - #2007/00009  
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RE: NRES-D-07-00009R1, titled "Psychiatric Disorders in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department for Minor Injury"

Dear Dr. Richmond,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. All manuscript materials will be forwarded to the production staff in the near future for placement in an upcoming issue.

There are a couple of minor points to be made before the final copy is sent to the publisher:

- (1) First paragraph of manuscript: Please check the accuracy of the information in the 1st paragraph. I am most concerned with sentence #2 ("Ten percent of US residents were treated..."). If the information in sentence #2 is accurate, then sentence #4 ("... injury risk is so high that 'most persons sustain a...' ") seems low.
- (2) In paragraph 6 beginning with "Given the prevalence... Axis I/II psychiatric disorders." -- Axis I/II psychiatric disorders should be briefly defined the first time used.
- (3) In the final paragraph, "A significant proportion" is vague and not a point made in the narrative. The percentage (45%) was inserted instead.

You may e-mail the above revisions to Sherry at handfing@email.unc.edu.

Also, we would like to post on the Nursing Research Editor's Web site [<http://www.nursing-research-editor.com/authors/open.php>] the original manuscript on which you are a co-author that was submitted to Nursing Research simultaneously with the print publication of your article. The reviews on your manuscript were balanced and instructive. I am asking the permission of the reviewers to post their reviews of your manuscript, also.

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