Author's response to reviews

Title: The Manchester Color Wheel: Development of a novel way of identifying color choice and its validation in healthy, anxious and depressed individuals

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Dear Sir,

Of your three reviewers only one, Sophie Wuerger, asked for any further changes. She requested further details of how the l*a*b* values of the various samples were measured and our adviser, Danny Pascale, has now provided us with the necessary information. This has been added to the last paragraph of the 'Choice of Colours' section of the methodology and highlighted in red.

Dr Wuerger also suggested three other revisions with which we have complied:

1. We have omitted the l*a*b* values in each column as this is already given in the table header.
2. 'Were' has been substituted for 'was' in the middle of page 11.
3. In Figure 5 the y axis label has been made more informative and now says "Mood colour choice".

We have also changed the spelling of 'colour' to 'color' throughout the paper in accordance with your additional email.

We apologise for the slight delay in resubmission.

Yours faithfully,

PJ Whorwell