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Dear Dr. Patel,

Enclosed you will find the most recent version of the article entitled “Informant-Reported Cognitive Symptoms That Predict Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment”. We have attempted to address each concern as thoroughly and accurately as possible and we hope that they are found to be satisfactory. Every effort has been made to conform to editorial parameters.

The informed consent statement has been edited to clarify that since IRB review was not required for this study, informed consent was not required. The statement now reads as follows:

IRB approval was waived by the Sun Health IRB as the study fell under their categorization of research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior which is not subject to review and does not require informed consent.

We would be delighted to have a press release created and disseminated for this article.

All authors have contributed substantially to the manuscript, have read its final version, and agree with the presented findings. Mr. Malek-Ahmadi and Dr. Sabbagh take responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis. We feel that this contribution is timely, current, and relevant to the literature. We look forward to seeing it in press in the near future.

Sincerely,

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