Author's response to reviews

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Dear Ms. Nielan,

Enclosed you will find the most recent version of the article entitled “Informant-Reported Cognitive Symptoms That Predict Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment”. Below you will find a point-by-point response to each of the editorial revisions that were requested. Our responses are in italics.

Sincerely,

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