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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a copy of our manuscript entitled, “Discriminant and concurrent validity of a simplified DSM-based structured diagnostic instrument for the assessment of autism spectrum disorders in youth and young adults.” The manuscript is reformatted as per the journals’ guidelines. Changes are explained below.

Major Revisions:
1. The abstract has been reformatted and now has the appropriate headings.
2. The author list is presented in the manuscript as it is in the submission system. Not all authors have middle initials, which is why some are missing the middle name. Please inform us otherwise.

Minor Revisions:
1. All highlighting/tracking has been removed from the manuscript.
2. The title has been reformatted to match journal guidelines.
3. All qualifications have been removed from the author list.
4. The running head and word count have been removed for the manuscript.
5. The email addresses of all authors have been added to the title page.
6. All figures were removed for the manuscript.

Sincerely,

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