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Dear Dr, Akemi Tomoda

We are most grateful to you and the reviewers for your helpful comments on our manuscript. We have addressed all the comments from the reviewers, as indicated on the attached pages, and hope that the explanations and revision of our work will prove satisfactory.

We hope that our revised manuscript is considered suitable for publication in the Journal of BMC Psychiatry, and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of my co-authors,
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