Author's response to reviews

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Dear Gerard, dear Editor(s),

Thank you for your message concerning our research paper. Very kind of you to appologize for the delay in processing our manuscript; of course, we fully understand that these things can happen.

We have revised our manuscript to include requested changes. Specifically, we explained that the students were provided with information about the study beforehand via the school website and their teachers and at the time of the survey again by their teacher and on the first page of the actual survey. At all these occasions it was made clear to them what the survey would be about, that participation was fully voluntarily and that their data would be handled coded and confidential. We hope that this additional information on the data collection suffices, according to the editors.

We were wondering if you could perhaps inform us on the status of the manuscript? We would very much appreciate that, so that we know whether it's been out for review yet, etc. so that we approximately know when to expect a decision. Thank you very much in advance for your response.

With kind regards.

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