Author's response to reviews

Title: Impaired psychological recovery in the elderly after the Niigata-Chuetsu Earthquake in Japan: a population-based study

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Response to Editor:

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled “Impaired psychological recovery in the elderly after the Niigata-Chuetsu Earthquake in Japan: a population-based study” (manuscript ID: MS: 1016394976104697), which was previously submitted to *BMC Public Health*. We have revised the manuscript again in accordance with the comments by the referees and have also provided point-by-point replies to questions from the referees in this letter. All of the corrections in the manuscript have been underlined.

Sincerely yours,

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Responses to Reviewer #1

Major compulsory revision
None

Minor Essential Revisions
1) We changed the expression ‘polychoric’ to ‘tetrachoric’.
2) We appreciate your expert advice. We did the same analysis by using ANOVA with Scheffe’s post hoc tests. The results were found to be the same as the previous one.
Responses to Reviewer #2

Major compulsory revision
None

Minor Essential Revisions
None