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Dear Editorial Team:

RE: Revision of Manuscript Based on Formatting Changes Requested
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Enclosed please find our revised manuscript based on the formatting changes requested.
Title - Please use sentence case in the title, both in the manuscript file and the submission system.
All unnecessary capitals have been removed from the title.

Section Headings - Please use sentence case for all headings and sub-headings in the manuscript.
All headings and sub-headings have been revised as required.

Figures - It is important that the figures are cropped as closely as possible to minimize white space around the image.
We cropped the figures further.

Figure Legend - Please include figure legends with the figure titles.
The figures are frequency distributions and there are no legends. The figures were developed using SPSS 11.5 and apart from the titles, there are only ‘x’ and ‘y’ axes labels. Please clarify if there is anything further we must do.
In addition, we have checked the manuscript carefully for any typing errors or other required changes. A few minor changes were made.

Thank you for all your assistance.

Yours sincerely,