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Title: Measuring Melasma Patients' Quality of Life using Willingness to Pay and Time Trade-off Methods in Thai Population

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RE: MS: 1996820379466084 – Measuring Melasma Patients’ Quality of Life using Willingness to Pay and Time Trade-off Methods in Thai population

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached our revised manuscript.

We greatly appreciate the constructive feedback that the reviewers have provided. We have made the changes suggested. Please see the attached document for our response to the reviewers’ comments.

Thank-you again for taking the time to review our manuscript.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if any questions and/or concerns should arise.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer: Comments to the Author

Statistical Feedback:
Minor Essential Revisions

1. Discussion, Paragraph 9 – the relationship of WTP with DLQI is poorly worded. The authors might want to restate the sentence as follows: The mean monthly WTP and WTP in terms of relative monthly income were weakly (but statistically significantly) correlated with the total DLQI. Therefore, additional studies with larger sample sizes are needed to further confirm this association.

== We have added the sentence suggested. → Discussion, Paragraph 9. ==

2. In the statistical method sub-section, for multivariate analysis, please clearly state what the dependent and independent variables were.

== We have elaborated more on the dependent and independent variables in each multivariate analysis. → Results, Paragraph 3, 4, 5, and 6. ==

3. With the reference to #2, I would like to see a table displaying the results of multivariate analysis.
We have added 4 tables displaying the results of multivariate analysis. → Table 4-7.

Thank you very much for your constructive feedback.