Author's response to reviews

Title: The effect of duration and cause of infertility on anxiety and depression in infertile women

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"Dear Editor
Thank you for your considerations. I have made changes in my manuscript according to opinion of respected reviewers and answered their other questions as below:

REVIEWER: Ellen Olshansky

General:
1- I stated the direction of difference made by job on depression score in page 9- line 4.
2- About the sentence “Our finding is different from other reports and it is maybe related to our culture”, there was not such a sentence you mentioned in last revision of my manuscript.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
Few fine changes is made in discussion section in new version of manuscript and please let me now it clearly if you aim some specific points.

Minor Essential Revisions:
The aim of study is put in page 3- line 11, in the end of first paragraph of background section.

REVIEWER: Hidehiko Matsubayashi

General:

Major Compulsory Revisions:
1- Data for age is mentioned in last paragraph of page 7 and figure 1. Data for duration of infertility is mentioned in page 8- lines 12 to 18 and table 3.
2- Number of tables is changed. Chi-square for table 2 and unpaired t-test for table 5 are written below tables.
3- I had maid a great discussion about cultural background of our study sample in last version of my manuscript in comparison to previous versions, and I don’t know why you asked it again (page 9- lines 6 to 15). Data about the rate of divorce due to infertility is not available and studies about duration between infertility diagnose and divorce has not been accomplished in Iran. By the way I added a sentence in new version of my manuscript explaining the probability of having more than one wife for Muslims in page 9-line 12.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1- Page 2- line 9: “husband” was changed into “husbands”.
2- Page 2- line 13: comma was added.
3- Page 2- line 15: “and” was changed into “or”.
4- Page 2- line 18: “serious” was changed into “adequate”.
5- Page 2- line 20: “life quality” was changed into “quality of life”.

The sentence was taken precisely from the referred article, although I changed it into “job may reduce stress from IVF”.

“According to” was changed into “In”.

“affects and decrease” was changed into “decreases”.

“factors, “ was changed into “factors.”.

parenthesis was omitted.

reference numbers were added.

“4th through 6th” was changed into “4 through 6 years after infertility diagnosis”.

“will be” was omitted.

Due to the results during the first three years (1-3) anxiety and/or depression is in their lowest limits and after 4 to 9 years it becomes worse.”

joined into one paragraph.

comma was changed into “/”.

Acknowledgement section was separated from discussion section.