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To whom it may concern;

We again thank Dr. Vickers for taking the time to thoroughly review the submitted article and are grateful for the comments he has made. We accept the recommendations and have made the necessary changes. Please find below our responses to the individual comments.

1. The initial paragraphs have been rewritten to more follow Dr. Vickers suggested format. The paragraphs are now more concise.

2. Please note that Confidence Intervals are reported for the difference between groups for both scores and confidence in reading research in Table 4.

3. We agree that an ANCOVA would similarly display the results. We have retained the t-tests as they most simply display that the results are insignificant. We have now displayed the t-test results in a more conventional format and done away with the excess information, such as equality of variances details.

4. We have rewritten several paragraphs in the discussion section to be more concise. We have also removed the related quotes.
Thank you again for considering this manuscript for publication. We believe the manuscript has been greatly improved by the advice of the reviewer.

Yours sincerely

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