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Dear Editor:

Please find below the answers to the Reviewer’s comments.

We would like to thank the Reviewer for the opportunity of improving the manuscript and correcting the errors highlighted in the last review.

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer’s report:

1. The authors handled Items 2 and 6 correctly; but not Item 13. Also, part of Item 12 was handled correctly, but not the entire set.

Item 13 was as follows: P 16, p 1, l 2. Suggest inserting [a] between [as] and [population] or making[survey] plural to read [surveys].

This has been changed

Item 12 was as follows: Suggest making [chair] into [Chair] and P 17 Appendix 4, last p suggest replacing [Chairman] by [Chair] to be consistent and gender neutral.

Both “Chairman” have been corrected

2. P(age) 17, p(aragraph) 4, l(ine) 5. To properly use the data from this utility measure replace [have a possible range] by [vary]. The fact that clinicians misuse the term [range] in their writing is NOT a justification for continuation.

Corrected in the text
3. P 18, p 2, l 1. Replace [Chairman] by [Chair] to be consistent with P 18, p 3, l 1.

*Corrected as above*