Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editorial Team,

Thank you for the careful copy-editing of our manuscript. We have reviewed the changes and comments. The changes were all accepted. Responses to the comments are below (I deleted them from attached version).

Comments:

Do we use the U.S. or U.K. spelling?

Response: US spelling

This citation is not published - it is listed as “in review”. We must get an update from the authors about the status of the cited manuscript as it is not yet a publication. If it is not at least “in press” then this citation should be removed

Response: Changed reference 26 from “in review” to “in press” as it has been accepted for publication.

AUTHORS: Correct as written?
This is a very confusing sentence - I have tried to clarify and believe I captured the intent but the manuscript authors should verify.

Sentence: “Validation of the draft Rules Document by authors of the CPG agreed with many but not all of the defined clinical rules as specified in the Rules Document in round one assessment (Table 2). “

Response: Updated to “ In round one assessment the CPG authors agreed with many but not all the clinical rules specified in the Rules Document (table 2).”

Authors should cite DSM-IV here

Response: OK

Funding info is repeated in the Acknowledgement section

Response: OK

Please let us know if there is anything else you need.

All the best,

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