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Dear Dr. Harding:

Thank you again for the opportunity to revise our manuscript, “Best practices for collecting repeated measures data using text messages”. Please see our revisions below.

On behalf of all authors, thank you for your consideration of this revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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