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We are grateful for the Editor and the Reviewers' commentaries and have complied with the instructions concerning the journal's style and formatting.

We have been asked to comment on current clinical accuracy of prediction of PTSD from early information and included a paragraph in the discussion (last paragraph of current page 11) discussion limitations to our predictive accuracy and their sources, specifying that "this work was not meant to show superior predictive performance, but rather to establish, within the predictive power of a dataset, an increase in predictive versatility"

Else we tried to comment, following the reviewer's point, on relevance of our findings to real-world cases, e.g., in the conclusion, in the paragraph preceding the conclusion and through better wording of the caption to Figure 3.

We are much obliged and happy to submit a revised version of the manuscript

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