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RE: Prevalence and Associated Factors of Alexithymia among Adult Prisoners in China: a Cross-sectional Study (BPSY-D-17-00037R1)

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Dear Dr. Matthew Hickey:

Thank you for your editorial letter dated on July 18, 2017 regarding our manuscript, “Prevalence and Associated Factors of Alexithymia among Adult Prisoners in China: a Cross-sectional Study” (MS Number: BPSY-D-17-00037R1). We really appreciate your careful review and your invitation for revision and resubmission. We have now revised the manuscript and are pleased to resubmit it to you.

THE EDITOR’S COMMENTS AND MY RESPONSES

1. Thank you for providing an Availability of data and materials subheading in your Declarations section. Please describe where the raw data generated/analysed during your study can be found
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- Following the suggestion of the editor, we have supplied the data in the additional files in XLS formats.

2. Please include the email addresses of all authors on the title page of your manuscript.

- Following the suggestion of the editor, we had included the email addresses of all authors on the title page of our manuscript.

Overall, we really appreciate your letter and your insightful comments and have complied with the helpful suggestions to the best of my ability. We hope that these revisions will be satisfactory, and we will be glad to implement further changes that you might recommend.

Following the editorial letter, we have submitted the revised manuscript and the resubmission cover letter in Word to the BMC Psychiatry website.

Thank you and the reviewers again for valuable suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Correspondence can be sent to: Li Chen at Department of Psychology, Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, China; E-mail: psychologyhchenli@163.com; Office Phone: 86-577-86699128; Mobile Phone: +8613506648571; Fax number: 86-577-86699122.

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