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Anna Clark
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Dear Dr. Clark:

Thank you for your letter concerning our manuscript entitled “Characteristic pattern of the sum of the depressive symptom item scores using the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K6) in US adults.” We have read your comments and have made the required corrections, which we hope meet your approval. The manuscript ID is BPSY-D-17-00157.
Our responses to the Editorial Request are given below.

## Declarations, Authors' Contribution:

1. Comment: “The individual contributions of ALL authors to the manuscript should be specified in this section.”

Response: The sentence has been added as suggested.

“YK, KI, MA, HY, YO and TAF reviewed drafts of the paper and made significant comments on the manuscript.”

We thank you for carefully reading our manuscript. We believe that our manuscript has been improved satisfactorily and hope it will be accepted for publication in BMC Psychiatry.

Yours Sincerely,

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