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Cover Letter

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Dear Prof. Darren Byrne, Editor of BMC Psychiatry Journal,

We are pleased to have an opportunity to revise our paper entitled, “Association of brain-derived neurotrophic factor levels and depressive symptoms in young adults with acne vulgaris (BPSY-D-18-00737R2)” in 3th round. I am sure your suggestion is very useful to make this paper as fruitful as possible.
In revising the paper, we have carefully considered your comments and suggestions. We replied to each comment in point-by-point fashion. I hope this will clear up your question sufficiently.

I enjoyed reading this manuscript and do hope that my comments help you to further clarify your ideas/arguments and ultimately lead to a got acceptance. We thank you for your constructive feedback.

Sincerely yours!

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Responses to Comments
1. Under your Ethics approval and consent to participate heading in the Declarations section, please clarify whether informed consent obtained from participants was written or verbal.

   • Response: We add the “Written informed consent was obtained from each participant guardian included in the study.” In the last sentence of the Ethics approval and consent to participate section.

2. Please revise the initials YQT in the Authors’ contributions section so that they appear as YQD, as corresponding to author Yong-qiong Deng.

   • Response: We replaced the “YQ.T.” by “YQ.D.” in revised form.

3. We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper. If this is not possible, you may need to use a professional language editing service. Use of an editing service is neither a requirement nor a guarantee of acceptance for publication.

   • Response: We have attempted to provide the revised version, edited intensively for English punctuation, grammars and syntax errors. We did not call "professional language editing service " but we did revise in our MS intensively in English.

4. When submitting your revised manuscript please ensure you do so as a single clean copy without any tracked changes, colored or highlighted text, as these are no longer required at this stage of the editorial process.

   • Response: We submitted one single clean copy without any tracked changes, colored or highlighted text.