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RE: Manuscript ID BPSY-D-19-00191

Dear Professor Cruz:

Enclosed is the second revision of our manuscript (Manuscript ID BPSY-D-19-00191). We would like to thank you and your reviewers for the very helpful comments on our manuscript. We have performed all the revisions the editors asked and addressed most of the editors’ concerns. In the revised manuscript, modified parts have been highlighted using red font. Following is a point-to-point response to the reviewers’ comments.

FORMATTING CHANGES:
(1) Manuscript Body: Please note that Research articles require the following sections:

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Response: the formatting has been changed as required

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Response: all the required missing information about declaration has been added in the second revision of the manuscript.