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Title: Associations between (sub)clinical stress- and anxiety symptoms in mentally healthy individuals and in major depression: A cross-sectional clinical study

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for your message. In the following lines you can find our point-to-point responses and we hope that you will consider the revised version of our manuscript worth publishing it in BMC psychiatry.

Yours sincerely

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The datasets used and analyzed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request

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Response: from the manuscript:
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The study was approved by the Bioethics and Research Ethics Committee of the University of Patras (18550/10.04.2018). All participants gave their written informed consent prior to enrolment in the study

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