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Thank you for the significant changes to this manuscript. It is much improved. I have only three minor typographical changes to suggest. In the abstract a sentence begins with "217". This should be "Two hundred and seventeen". On page 8 line 13 starting a sentence with "19.23%" is unwieldy. An option might be to write "Parallel data for 19.2% were coded". On page 9 line 49 it should read "One hundred and fifty-three". I have no other suggestions and recommend publication.

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