Author’s response to reviews

Title: Traumatic events: Exploring associations with maternal depression, infant bonding, and oxytocin in Latina mothers

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to address your comments. Please find our response below. The revised manuscript has been submitted. We hope our revisions meet your expectations.

Please delete line 53 from the abstract as this finding has been removed from the study result. Similarly, discussion on page 17 line 12 to 48, related to the deleted section of the result should be deleted.

Response: Based on our read of the comments provided in the last round of revisions and the important (and unique) contributions the results regarding oxytocin make to the literature, we would like to request that those results remain in the manuscript. We agree that the other analyses by specific traumatic childhood events was questionable, but we have confirmed the oxytocin results and respectfully request they remain in the manuscript.
There are still some duplication in the reference list; e.g. ref 1 and 6; ref 13 and 37; Please check through all references.

Response: We apologize for the oversight. The duplicate references have been removed. We also checked all references for duplication and revised them as needed.