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Mention of the methodology used to construct DREEM was made a similar sentence regarding MCPI would also be useful.

Table 1: other than the score data the response data could be removed. It is distracting and could be replaced with a sentence in the body of the text.

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