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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS BY THE EDITOR

We appreciate the constructive comments by the editor in improving the quality of the manuscript.

The following are the responses to the comments.

COMMENTS: 1. We note the addition of a new author since original submission of the manuscript. In line with COPE guidelines, BioMed Central requires written confirmation from all authors that they agree with any proposed changes in authorship of submitted manuscripts or published articles. In such cases, we use a standardized form which we would request you and your co-authors to complete. The change in authorship form can be found from the link on the
RESPONSE: We have sent the request form for change in authors in October 2017. We enclose a copy of the form.

The amendment to the change in the institutional address of the first author was made in the earlier review.

COMMENTS: 2. Please note that if the date of registration is after the date that the first participant was recruited, you must state that your study was ‘retrospectively registered’, in the Trial Registration section of the Abstract.

RESPONSE: We have stated that our study was ‘retrospectively registered’.

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** Please be sure to include the 2 questionnaires as separate supplementary files.

** Please also ensure that all additional files are explicitly referred to in the main text. Any items which do not meet these requirements may be deleted by our production department.

RESPONSE: - We have made the necessary amendments. Please see Additional Files section, page 17.

- They are also mentioned in the following:

  • Design and main hypothesis section, page 6, line 9 [for Figure 1]
• Validity and Reliability section Line 1 & 2, page 11 [for questionnaires 1 and 2 for English and Arabic language questionnaire respectively]

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