Author’s response to reviews

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Dear editor-in-chief,

Thank you for initial acceptance of our manuscript. Following your comments, we applied the following corrections:

1. Regarding Code of Ethics, we obtained the code of ethics given in the manuscript from the Committee of Ethics at Human Research at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences that is my workplace. This university has sent two letters to Iran University of Medical Sciences and Tehran University of Medical Sciences and has obtained their permission for the participation of their staff in the study. In Iran, it is the rule of thumb to obtain code of ethics just from the work or study place and not from all the participating centers.

2. The abstract was redesigned to include: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

3. Regarding the questionnaires used in the study, we should say that our study is a qualitative/quantitative study used a mixed method to develop a new inventory. The inventory that will be completed at the end of my PhD project is still in the factorial analysis and construct validation process and is not complete yet. So, we can’t send you any questionnaire for publication yet.

4. Regarding sharing of raw data, our raw data are in the form of voice files in Persian and do not seem to be of any good to non-Persian speakers. So, it does not seem logical to share them.
5. The authors’ contribution table was corrected and rewritten to show the contribution of any author.

6. The duplicate table at the end of manuscript was deleted as it is uploaded as a separate file in online submission.

Best regards,

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