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Dear Madam,

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We are grateful for the comments to enable us improve upon the manuscript. The revisions made to the manuscript are as follows;

Abstract (line 36-37)
• The measures used have been specified in the abstract.

Introduction
• The aim of the study has been clarified in the introduction. (Line 101)
• Authors have been challenged with obtaining current literature in this area of research and therefore little information was added to the introduction. (Line 83-87)

Methods
• The IPIP stool and the TFEQ have been appropriately referenced. (Line 143-136, 405-410)
• Scoring for the TFEQ has been provided in the methods section and referenced (Line 140-145, 412-417).
• A rationale has been provided on why personality traits were measured as high or low instead of providing means (Line 172-173).

Results
• Internal consistency for subscales for the various tests have been provided at the results section (Line 200-205).

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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