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Title: The relation of alexithymia and attachment with type 1 diabetes management in adolescents: A gender-specific analysis

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Dear Editors

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Thank you for the opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled “The relation of alexithymia and attachment with type 1 diabetes management in adolescents: A gender-specific analysis” (PSYO-D-19-00091R2). Please see our response to the reviewer’s. Thank you for your consideration.

Reviewer’s Comments of our manuscript "The relation of alexithymia and attachment with type 1 diabetes management in adolescents: A gender-specific analysis" was carefully assessed by the authors. We want to appreciate their interest to our article and make contributions.

Your manuscript "The relation of alexithymia and attachment with type 1 diabetes management in adolescents: A gender-specific analysis" (PSYO-D-19-00091R2) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Psychology, once you have carried out some essential revisions.

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RESPONSE

We thanks for your suggestion to improve the manuscript. The requested corrections were made.

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: The authors have adequately addressed my concerns and explained why they did not feel the Bonferroni correction was needed

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

The authors added this statement at my suggestion. "Also, in the current study, we could not obtain mean A1c for all patients due to unavailability of related data." They should change this to "Also we based A1c levels on single results close to the time of the study visit rather than mean A1c based on several visits, which would have been more accurate, due to the unavailability of that data."

RESPONSE

We thanks for your suggestion to improve the manuscript. Further details were added to the discussion section (Page 13 line 7-9)

We hope you find the revised manuscript acceptable for publication. Thank you once again for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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