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# **REVIEWERS' COMMENTS**

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Relevance: High

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#### METHODS

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## DISCUSSION

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# AUTHORS' RESPONSE

The authors would like to thank the editorial team and the anonymous reviewers, whose feedback has allowed us to significantly improve the manuscript. In the revised document, changes are marked in red.

| Reviewers' comments  | Changes made  |
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| 1. The introduction is well written.   | 1. Thank you. No change was made.   |
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| 3. There is an error in Figure 2 because the items of the dimension "expressive suppression" are repeated.   | 3. We are very grateful to the reviewer for bringing this important error to our attention. Figure 2 has been corrected.  |
| 4. The manuscript presents interesting results,<br>however, the use of factorial invariance between<br>groups, for example between men and women (by<br>sex) or by age groups, would help to make it more<br>robust. | 4. We agree with the reviewer that an invariance<br>analysis is desirable and would make the study<br>more robust. However, in our case it was not<br>possible, because we only had approx. 90 males in<br>our sample. This would prevent us from obtaining<br>reliable estimates for this group if we were to<br>perform an invariance analysis. This was already<br>described in the Limitations: "the small number of<br>male participants prevented us from performing<br>an invariance analysis with regard to sex." |
| 5. In the limitation sub-section, it is necessary to indicate that they have no sensitivity or specificity values.   | 5. At the end of the Limitations sub-section, we added a comment on the lack of sensitivity and specificity values.   |
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