## **Reviewer comments-2-:**

Yes, I believe it is important for the scientific community. It is filling a gap in the literature by utilizing projective drawings by adults. Also, it is important to release data that captures the range of adult experiences as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe the article's title and abstract is suitable and comprehensive.

I believe the manuscript is well-written. It may be helpful to have the tables in the results section and have the pictures as appendices. More quotes from participants could strengthen the data analysis section. A table depicting the data under the types of drawing section could be helpful for the reader. An example of the questionnaire in the appendix would be helpful as well.

The references are proper, recent and sufficient. There are some minor errors like journal titles that need to be italicized.

I do not think a disclaimer is required to explain the history of this manuscript, but there could be a reference or statement to the larger study it's a part of on adult decision-making during the COVID-19 pandemic. Make sure the paper complies with formatting requirements.