

I hope this email finds you in good health. Please see the revised article attached. We express our gratitude for your thorough evaluation of our manuscript, titled "Cultural Stress, Identity Factors, and Behavioral Health Needs in Youth: A Field-Based Study Utilizing CANS Assessment Data." We value the insightful feedback provided and have made revisions to the manuscript accordingly. Each comment has been addressed, as summarized below:

APA Formatting: The abstract and formatting inconsistencies have been corrected to align with APA 7th edition guidelines.

Methods Section: A clarifying introductory paragraph has been added under the Methods heading, and the section has been streamlined for improved organization and readability.

Trauma Exposure Measurement: The operationalization of trauma exposure has been clarified, specifying the relevant CANS Traumatic Adverse Childhood Experiences items used in the analysis.

Dissertation-Style Language: Explanatory content regarding statistical power and error types has been condensed to reflect journal-appropriate brevity and tone.

Results Section: Language regarding acceptance or rejection of hypotheses has been removed from the Results and relocated to the Discussion, consistent with reporting standards.

Discussion vs. Implications: The Discussion has been reorganized to clearly distinguish interpretation of findings from practice and policy implications.

Minor Edits: Stylistic revisions, citation corrections, and formatting adjustments have been completed throughout.

We are confident that the revisions made have enhanced the clarity, rigor, and academic presentation of the manuscript. We would like to express our gratitude for the reviewers' insightful guidance and hereby submit the revised version for your consideration.