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Reporting and understanding the safety and adverse effect profile of mobile apps for psychosocial interventions: An update

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#### ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Dear Editor

Thank you for your helpful comments. We have now made changes with track change, and I am replying to your comments in red.

Regards

In general: ● Please, delete the wrong commas used (e.g., P1L2 ("devices, has led"), P1L15 ("as, Breathe"), P5L28 ("proposed a, framework")). ● Please, choose between "psychosocial", "psycho-social" or "psychosocial" throughout the manuscript.

I have now checked and these problems are not there in our last submission. I think you might have a previous version.

Please, add a space before cite mark (e.g., P2L3, P2L18, P5L14).

Done throughout the paper

- Please, delete unnecessary spaces (e.g., P2L18).

Done

- Please, decide whether using capitals or not in "Apps" throughout the manuscript.

All lower case now

- Please, be sure that you support your affirmations on previous evidence (e.g., P4L22-23 "Similarly, insomnia, depression and anxiety are common among heavy net users, according to the popular literature.");

Done

P5L18-19 "Other possible adverse effects associated with the utilisation of mobile Apps are the increased chance of bacterial accumulation on devices which can have the potential to spread infection.";

Removed as it is an unsubstantiated claim

P5L19-20: "It is also important that individuals feel no pressure in replying to the mPSI App notifications and alerts, as there may be a risk of increasing paranoia and anxiety.").

This does not need reference as it is a common sense comment from psychological point of view

Specific comments:

Abstract: Please, reedit the sentence "There is no agreement on reporting development, testing and reporting mobile Psycho-social apps".

I could not find this line in abstract

- P1L12: Please, reedit the sentence "for delivering the psychosocial intervention" as "for delivering psychosocial interventions".

Done

- P1L17: Please, reedit the sentence "perceived risk benefit ratio" as "perceived risk-benefit ratio".

Done

- P1L24: Please, reedit the sentence "can broadly be divided into two are (I)" (are?)

Done

- P2L21: Please, consider to add a comma and a semicolon in the sentence as indicated: "To ensure protection mobile, devices should be accessible via a pin; it is recommended that rather than a four digit pin an alphanumeric pass code be used".

Done

- P3L7: Please, review person in verb "suggests".

Done

- P3L8: Please, review "While... while".

### Changed

- P3L10: Please, consider to add "matrix" in "2-dimensional "app-space".

### Not sure about it

- P3L17: Please, consider to reedit the sentence "In a recent literature review (1) these authors..." as "In a recent literature review (1) it was..."

### Done

- P4L3: Please, consider to delete "the" in "Both the groups"

### Done

- P4L9-ff: Please, consider to add a comma or semicolon after each item.

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