

Response to Reviewers' Comments

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The authors would like to express our great appreciation to the referee for the helpful and constructive comments on our work and the manuscript of the paper.

This paper has been carefully revised in accordance with your helpful suggestions. The changes are listed in red in the following as well as shown in the revised paper in the attachment as followed.

Reviewer 1

1. to introduction: in some parts, the introduction is somewhat scattered and could be more focused on the main objectives of the research. It is also worth noting the linguistic accuracy, especially in some sentences that may require slight rephrasing.

Author Response:

Thank you for the reviewer's comment. We have sought the assistance of a native speaker to edit our paper, and we have highlighted the revised parts in red.

2. The research method described in the text appears to be appropriate and suitable for the research objectives. The use of a questionnaire and Likert scales as measurement tools is commonly employed in scientific studies. It is important that the study was preceded by a pretest, which involved testing the questionnaire to assess its accuracy and comprehensibility. Engaging experts from various fields to validate the questionnaire is a good research practice. Furthermore, conducting a reliability test using Cronbach's alpha coefficient is significant. The Cronbach's alpha values for the individual dimensions of the research fall within an acceptable range, indicating their consistency and reliability.

Author Response:

We appreciate the reviewer's positive feedback.