Re: Your letter from September 11, 2024, per e-mail, regarding Manuscript ID TICS-D-24-00198 "Understanding Voice Naturalness”

Dear Lindsey,

we would like to thank you and the reviewers for your positive evaluation of the above manuscript, and for inviting us to submit a revised version of our Review Paper “Understanding Voice Naturalness”.

We included a response letter which gives details on how we addressed each individual point. We considered the feedback from you and the reviewers very helpful. In our opinion, the implementation of these suggestions improved our paper, by making it more accessible on the one hand, but also making it more specific to the topic of naturalness on the other hand.

Please note that one reviewer (Carolyn McGettigan; review signed) was concerned about the literature search and potential biases introduced by the search terms we chose. They made the valid suggestion that for a fully exhaustive literature search, one would need to incorporate more and different search terms. However, following your reminder that TiCS cannot report systematic reviews or results of unpublished systematic reviews, we kept our original literature search, but we made it more transparent to the reader, that this search is illustrative and not a fully systematic review. We nevertheless addressed the reviewers’ concern about potential biases by showing that other terms and keywords are sufficiently represented in our literature corpus. For our detailed response, please refer to points 9 and 11.

We hope you agree that the revised version is now suitable for publication in *TiCS* and we look forward to your response.

With kind regards,

Christine Nussbaum (on behalf of all authors).