Instructions about running the quality checks

In order to run the quality checks on your documents, do the following:

1. Follow the instructions included in the "Confidence Database contributor instructions" document (also pasted below):

We have written simple scripts in Matlab, Python, and R Markdown to help with initial data quality checks. These files are named quality_check.m, quality_check.py, and quality_check.rmd, respectively and are available on the OSF page. Run one of these files before sending your contributions (this is a REQUIREMENT for submission). To run the files:

- Edit the "Spreadsheet_template.xlsx" document so that it only includes the information about your dataset(s).
- Place one of the quality_check files, all files you're sending, and the Spreadsheet_template.xlsx document (don't rename this file) in a new folder.
- Run the quality_check file. If there are any errors or warnings, update the files until you have addressed all issues.

2. If you're having trouble with the files themselves, you can add one of the quality_check files to the folder "sample_contribution", which contains the csv and readme files for two of the datasets in the Confidence Database, as well as a corresponding "Spreadsheet_template.xlsx" document. The quality_check files should work fine on these files. You can then use the files in the "sample_contribution" folder as a template for your files.

3. In case you do not use Matlab, Python, or R, we still ask that you try to run these quality checks. Python and R can be downloaded for free and you do not need to ever touch the code other than just run it. All you have to do is to read the output and adjust the spreadsheet and readme files as needed. However, if running these codes is too much of a burden, we will accept files that have not been checked but please note that in your submission so that we run one of these files for you.