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Dear Prof. Oldham,

attached we provide a revised version of the manuscript "Translation, Validation and Extended Factor Models of the German State Difficulties in Emotion Regulation Scale (S-DERS)". We really appreciate the reviewers' comments concerning better communicating how our more complex factor models help elucidate whether there is a general factor of "state difficulties in emotion regulation" or, rather, sub-facets are distinct constructs. In sum, the study highlights the importance of distinguishing these sub-facets in both theory and future empirical research. Moreover, in response to reviewer 1, we now provided statistical simulations tailored to our analysis setting, demonstrating the stability of our models.

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In sum, we believe the comments led to a substantially improved version of the manuscript and are looking forward to your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dr. Maurizio Sicorello