

SEM F-REC: SET

Revisions Required	
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Title of Project	Fiction Interoception Physio
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Please address the comments in the table below in your application. If you would like to communicate to the reviewers directly around these requested changes, please use the response to reviewers box included on the application form when you re-submit.

Title	Comment
6.6.1 Please upload any participant facing documents. i.e. questionnaires, topic guides, interview structure, debrief.	In 'The Experiment': "This study stems from a partnership between researchers from the University of Sussex and an AI startup based in Brighton, UK, focused on developing ethical AI technology". Is this true, or is this also part of the deception? If part of the deception, please also debrief participants on this.
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Please upload a copy of your Participant Information Sheet	The PIS document is also named 'consent' and headed 'informed consent'. Should the consent and PIS documents be separate? Either way, the Insurance statement should be a stand-alone paragraph in the PIS and not part of the footer.
7.0.4 In Writing/online form	The consent appears incomplete (e.g., no mention of insurance). please follow the template to ensure all these points are considered
7.0.4 In Writing/online form	Please change the ethics committee in all participant facing documents. The study is not approved by the school of psychology but the Faculty Research Ethics Committee: Science, Engineering and Technology
Will participants be reimbursed or paid for their expenses and/or time?	7.6. Will participants be awarded SONA credits? If so, please tick 'Yes' to this box and briefly state how many credits they will be awarded.