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Dear Dr. Payne and reviewers,

Thank you for the thoughtful feedback contained within your decision letter dated February 05th, 2023 and the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript (XGE-2023-1118). We have revised our manuscript in accordance with the reviewer comments and organized those changes in the appended document. Like last time, all comments are numbered and organized by reviewer and gravity, for ease of identification.

Please also note that this revision reframes what was previously referred to as our “Pilot Study” to a “Preliminary Study”. This change was not prompted by reviewer comments. However, we believe this small change is important, as it more accurately reflects the motivations and value provided by the study that preceded the studies contained in this manuscript. Additionally, Figure 5 was amended to more accurately reflect the information participants viewed during Study 2. Of course, if these changes cause any concern, please let us know.

We believe that our revision addresses all concerns cited by the reviewers and has certainly increased the quality of the manuscript. Again, we appreciate both your time and the time of the reviewers and we look forward to your assessments of this most recent version of our manuscript.

All the best,

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