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Dear Prof Dr. van Yperen,  
  
Thank you for the prompt decision and again for your kind words about our paper “The Ordinal Effects of Ostracism: A Meta-Analysis of 120 Cyberball Studies". As you recommended, we added that agreement was reached by discussion and intercoder reliability has not been assessed. This addition was made in the Methods section under the heading “Coding procedure”, which seemed the most logical place to us. The added sentence reads “*Agreement between the first and second author was reached by discussion. We did not record these discussions and intercoder reliability cannot be assessed.*” on page 12.

We believe that the review process has substantially improved the manuscript. We warmly thank you for your help in achieving this and look forward to your final decision.

Kind regards, also on behalf of Chris Hartgerink, Jelte Wicherts, and Kip Williams

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