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Object: Submission to the R Journal

Dear Editors,

Please find enclosed the revision of paper that we propose for a possible publication in the R Journal as an "add-on package". It is entitled "ordinalClust: An R Package to Analyze Ordinal Data" and is co-authored with Julien JACQUES and Christophe BIERNACKI.

We warmly thank the reviewer for their valuable comments. Their concerns have been addressed in the document entitled responses.pdf, and the changes to the manuscript have been highlighted in red. This was not requested in the reviews, but we also updated the literature on related approaches in the introduction, because a new package called ordinalLBM has been made available on CRAN since we submitted our paper.

Best regards,

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