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| Manuscript Submission: “The Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure is not suitable for individual use” | | | |

Dear Prof Levin,

Please find attached my manuscript “The Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure is not suitable for individual use”.

This is a majorly revised version of a manuscript originally submitted around two years ago, which was originally entitled “The Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure is not suitable for individual use due to very wide confidence intervals around *D* scores”. This was previously assigned the manuscript ID JCBS-D-20-00033.

I apologies for the long delay in resubmitting this revised manuscript, and hope you’re willing to consider it. In the intervening time I was between academic jobs and couldn’t work on academic projects such as this.

I have very substantially revised the manuscript based on the reviewers’ suggestions. This includes: (1) breaking down results by domain and trial type so that the heterogeneity of results between them is properly conveyed; (2) using meta-analyses to estimate effects across domains and trial-types; (3) including prediction intervals (sometimes called credibility intervals) on the meta-analytic effect sizes, which take into account the heterogeneity between domains and trial types; and (4) comparing the performance of the *D* score with an alternative scoring algorithm, the PI score.

Please see the (anonymized) response to reviewers letter for point-by-point responses to the reviewers.

Kind regards,

Ian Hussey