**Author Responses**

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the invitation to submit a full paper. We have now finished writing the full paper, taking into account your suggestions that the tutorial should break through the methodological barrier that prevents psychological researchers from applying important statistical tools. We provide a simple guide to performing a GRM analysis, but we also provide a theoretical overview that underlies a GRM analysis. By doing so, we hope that readers who are not yet familiar with IRT can easily follow the tutorial.

Our goal is to write a comprehensive tutorial, but at the cost of violating the 6,000 word limit. We could remove the part where we explain the basics of item response theory to comply to the word limit, but if we do that, readers who have no background or experience with IRT will be less likely to benefit from our tutorial. Therefore, we kindly ask for your understanding as we slightly increase the length of the manuscript to 7,838 words.

Finally, we are excited and look forward to receiving feedback from the reviewers.