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Dear Editors,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise our research article titled "A Sparse Additive Model for High-Dimensional Interactions with an Exposure Variable" for consideration by Computational Statistics and Data Analysis.

We believe our manuscript has improved significantly as a result of the reviewers comments. Included is a point-by-point response to each comment. We have done our best to address all the issues and incorporate all of their suggestions into the revised manuscript.

We look forward to hearing from you, and note further that none of the authors have a competing interest to declare.

Sincerely,

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