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To: Dr. Fernando Andres Polanco
Editor
Interamerican Journal of Psychology/Revista Interamericana de Psicología

Cc: Dr. Coralee Perez Pedrogo
Universidad Albizu

Subject: Request to update authorship line for manuscript submission

Dear Dr. Polanco:

I am writing to formally request an update to the authorship line of the manuscript titled, "*Changes in Mindfulness and Distress Tolerance before and after an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Intervention among Latine Adults Who Smoke: Results from a Pilot Study*" (#8192), which is currently under consideration for publication in the Special Issue "Evidence-based psychotherapies for populations in Latin America and the Caribbean" of the **Interamerican Journal of Psychology/Revista Interamericana de Psicología**. The manuscript was originally submitted in June, 2024. Following an invitation to revise in August 2025, it was recently re-submitted (9/22/25) for further consideration.

The requested change entails the removal of Dr. Coralee Perez Pedrogo from the list of authors. Due to personal reasons, Dr. Perez-Pedrogo was unable to contribute to the revised version of the manuscript or approve its final content. After discussing the matter with her, we have mutually agreed that her exclusion from the authorship line is appropriate in order to uphold ethical standards and scientific integrity.

As I was unable to confirm authorship during the revision phase or to locate a specific section in the journal's submission portal to make this change, I am submitting this letter as a formal request. Please let me know if there are additional steps or documentation required to process this update.

Do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,



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