

Dear Reviewers,

Thank you for your insightful review of our submitted manuscript, entitled: "Mental Toughness and Sport Motivation: What Matters Most in Predicting Sport-Related Anxiety Among Highly Active Adult Esport Players?". We sincerely appreciate your efforts in reviewing our manuscript and believe that your feedback has greatly contributed to the enhancement of our work.

The revised manuscript, which incorporates the suggested corrections, has been resubmitted. The paragraphs in blue now reflect the modifications made in response to the feedback. Moreover, please find below our responses to the suggestions you provided.

- **Introduction** has been revised to include more updated research on the subject while maintaining its original structure.
- **Method** Section:
  - **Materials:** A more detailed description of the instruments used has been added to confirm that the versions selected were appropriate for the study.
  - **Data Analysis:** Results from normality and multicollinearity assumption checks have been included in this section for clarity.
- **Results** section: age and gender were incorporated into the correlation analysis.
- **Discussion** section was revised to align with the updated literature and the results of the current study.

We appreciate your thoughtful and constructive feedback, which has undoubtedly contributed to the improvement of our manuscript. We believe that the revisions made, have enhanced the quality and coherence of our work. Thank you for the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript, and we look forward to your further guidance in the process.

Best regards.