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I´m currently submitting a reviewed version of our original research article entitled “The Affect Balance Scale (ABS): Psychometric Properties in Argentina”, currently being reviewed in Psychological Thought.

First, following our reviewer's suggestions, information on relationships between ABS and other psychological constructs was widely expanded considering literature connecting ABS with other variables in different cultural contexts (China, Poland, United States). As a result, these references were included in the introduction, method, and discussion sections.

Secondly, Internal Validity (Ordinal Alfa, McDonald Omega) and fit statistics (CFI; RMSEA, SRMR) were analysed and reported for each measure administrated in our sample in the Measures Section.

Thirdly, as gender is usually informed in Cross-Validation analysis rather than in Factorial Invariance, a cross-validation using gender as a segmentation variable was included (table 2) with both samples of women and men to provide information required by the reviewer.

Fourthly, justification for using different estimation methods was included in the data analysis, stating that in order to test the robustness of the model, it was decided to rely on different estimation methods, considering that each of them is robust to different conditions (e.g. sample size, number of items, number of latent variables).

Fifthly, original items in English were included in the annexed, as suggested by the reviewers.

Sixthly, brief comparison between ABS and similar scales such as PANAS was included.

Finally, all references have been reviewed according to APA Style 7th edition using Mendeley. Software. Changing references according to APA Style 6th edition is possible if the journal suggests it.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Best regards,



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