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Dear Journal Editor and Reviewers,

Thank you for your promptness, care and speed in reviewing my manuscript.

Below is the response to reviewers:

1.Reviewer 1: *The current letter described possible contributing factors of mental health worsening of indigenous population in Brazil, including 1) an absence of public policies regarding the promotion of mental health in IPPI, 2) spread of fake news for ineffectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines (among others) among older members of IP, 3) increasing rates of violence against IP during the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the 4) absence of telemedicine/internet services and prejudice and religious barriers. As associations among these five factors were not addressed in the current letter, for better understanding of readers, this reviewer recommend authors to modify Fig 1, so that each of these five factors could be described as possible contributing factors of "poor nental health of IP in Brazil" separately.*

Answer: we modified figure 1 to meet the reviewer's requests.

2. Reviewer 2: Please see linguistic corrections.

- *About the commentary “2019 was yet not affected by the pandemic. Maybe add: “the continuous rise observed between 2018 and 2019 has possibly worsened during the pandemic...” or similar as suggested.”*

Answer: We rewrote the last line of the fourth paragraph of the introduction according reviewer's suggestion;

- *No need for italics in “internet” (first line of last paragraph)*

Answer: we removed the italics from the word “internet”.

- *About the commentary in first line of the last paragraph “Initial sentence makes no sense.”*

Answer: We removed from the paper.

- *About the commentary: “I believe references in brackets must not have a space from last letter of sentence and from punctuation*

Answer: we removed the text snippet.

Regards,