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Subject: NRES Decision

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RE: NRES-D-06-00041R1, entitled "Effects of Acculturation on the Reporting of Depressive Symptoms among Hispanic Pregnant Women"

Dear Dr. Nguyen,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. All manuscript materials will be forwarded in the near future to the production staff for placement in an upcoming issue. In the meantime, there are a couple of questions:

- (1) Does Table 2 contain the CES-D instrument? We cannot publish an established instrument unless we have copyright release. As the author you may obtain copyright release for this purpose OR you may truncate the items as you have on the other tables. Cite the source of the CES-D in a table note.
- (2) In the first paragraph of the Methods section, last word "entirety". Please clarify the meaning of entirety.

Please communicate via handfing@email.unc.edu with your answers or decisions.

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