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## Regarding your Manuscript "Meta-analysis: On average, undergraduate students' intelligence is merely average"

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Dear Dr. Uttl,

Thank you for your email.

We acknowledge your concerns, and we understand that this decision may be disappointing and frustrating, but we wanted to clarify the rationale behind it.

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Given the concerns raised by the Specialty Chief Editor, these would have to be resolved before we can proceed with publication. Should you address the concerns raised by the Specialty Chief Editor, the manuscript can be reinstated and will be reconsidered for publication in Frontiers in Psychology.

In the meantime, the APC will be fully refunded to you and the manuscript will be rejected. You will shortly receive a notification regarding this.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards,

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