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Robert A. C. (Bob) Stewart

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Dear Robert:

I wish to submit an original article for publication in *Social Behavior and personality,* titled “*Effect of Priming Attachment Security on Positive Affect for Individuals with Depression*.” The paper was coauthored by Shuo Wang, Peng Zhang, Ya Zhou and Xiangping Liu.

This study examined how priming attachment security in depressed individuals with two types of tendencies (dependent and self-critical) had a divergent impact on those groups. We believe that our study makes a significant contribution to the literature because having a better understanding of the individual differences in types of depressed individuals allows for a better understanding of the motivations and possible clinical approaches to treatment.

Further, we believe that this paper will be of interest to the readership of your journal because researchers and clinicians with a focus in the area of attachment and/or depression may benefit from the evidence provided on the relationship between priming and the types of depressed individuals that we have presented.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in entirety and is not under consideration by another journal. All study participants provided informed consent, and the study design was approved by the appropriate ethics review board. We have read and understood your journal’s policies, and we believe that neither the manuscript nor the study violates any of these. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Effect of Priming Attachment Security on Positive Affect for Individuals with Depression

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**安全依恋启动对抑郁个体积极情绪的影响**

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