

## Author's reply

We really appreciate the reader's comments on the GAD7 scoring and categorization in our published paper.<sup>[1]</sup> However, many references support our classification in the use of Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-Item Scale, (scoring 0–5: mild, 6–10: moderate, 11–15 moderately severe, and 15–21: severe),<sup>[2–6]</sup> therefore, both classifications are valid.

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