Dear Dr. DSouza,

Thank you very much for the information about the parts of the manuscript that should be revised and for the treatment of figure files.

The revisions are as follows:

1. I have changed the title to “A Method for Generating Strictly Controlled Stimuli for Figure Recognition Experiments.”

2. I have combined nine PDF files into one file for Figure 3.

3. I have combined five PDF files into one file for Figure 4.

4. I have redone the PDF files for Figures 5 and 6 and checked that the inserted line segments and numbers are visible.

5. Concerning the legend for Figure 7, I have changed ‘SEM’ to ‘standard errors of the means’ and explained the abbreviations of the pair types.

6. In the Discussion section, I have discussed the critical steps in the Protocol, the wide applicability of the pair generation program, the limitation of the method, the vantage points of the method, and a future application of the method in which the constraint on figure drawings is relaxed.

I again apologize for the lack of knowledge about your style.

Thank you very much again.

Sincerely,

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