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Title: Measuring Attitudes, Behaviours, and Influences in Inner City Victims of Interpersonal Violence (VIVs) A Swiss Emergency Room Pilot Study

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the reviewers for the constructive and supportive comments.

The manuscript has been revised in the light of their concerns.

1. The inclusion/exclusion criteria have been explained better.
2. Female VIV`s are due to a separate analysis
3. Violent computer games seems not to play a relevant role
4. Similar studies from other countries are very hard to find and results (if any) hard to compare because of completely different socio-economic background (US, Latin America etc.). We have anyhow added some to the reference list.
5. Regarding the methodology: from the answers one or more than one were applicable, some answers were open. The questionnaire is a validated one (US)
6. Hip Hop music has been the first music choice of VIV`s which may represent a part of today's street culture and attitude.

We would like to thank again for the opportunity to re-submit our revised manuscript to JTMO.

Kind regards Aris Exadaktylos MD