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The reviewers' comments guided us in refining our analysis of the 3PL model and improving the clarity of our comparative tables, which significantly enhanced the overall scientific value and readability of the manuscript. Furthermore, the communication with the Assistant Editor was professional and timely, ensuring a transparent and high-quality editorial workflow. We believe that this collaborative revision process has ensured that our findings on educational measurement in Morocco meet the highest international standards of excellence.

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