***TESOL in Context***

Suggested template for responding to peer reviewer comments

Dear editors,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to submit a revised draft of my manuscript titled. I/We appreciate the time and effort that you and the reviewers have dedicated to providing your valuable feedback on the manuscript.

I/We have been able to incorporate changes to reflect most of the suggestions provided by the reviewers.

I/We have highlighted the changes within the manuscript.  
Here is a point-by-point response to the reviewers’ comments and concerns.

**Comments from Reviewer 1**  
[How to respond to comments that you agree with]  
• Comment 1: [Paste the full comment here and italicize it.]  
Response: [Type your response here.] Thank you for pointing this out. I/We agree with this  
comment. Therefore, I/we have....[Explain what change you have made. Mention exactly  
where in the revised manuscript this change can be found – page number, paragraph, and  
line.]  
• Comment 2: [Paste the full comment here and italicize it.]  
Response: Agree. I/We have, accordingly, done/revised/changed/modified.....to emphasize  
this point. [Discuss the changes made, providing the necessary explanation/clarification.  
Mention exactly where in the revised manuscript this change can be found – page number,  
paragraph, and line.]  
• Comment 3: [Paste the full comment here and italicize it.]  
Response: I/We agree with this and have incorporated your suggestion throughout the  
manuscript.

[How to respond to comments that you disagree with]  
• Comment 1: [Paste the full comment here and italicize it.]  
Response: [Type your response here.] Thank you for this suggestion. It would have been  
interesting to explore this aspect. However, in the case of our study, it seems slightly out of scope because.... [Provide a clear explanation/justification providing supporting evidence as far as possible.]  
• Comment 2: [Paste the full comment here and italicize it.]  
Response: [Type your response here.] You have raised an important point here. However, I/we believe that.... would be more appropriate because.... [Provide your justification with clear reasoning/supporting evidence.]