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Dear Prof. Rokach,

I am pleased to resubmit my revised manuscript, “The Effects of Mating Cues and Intrasexual Competition on Humor Production.”

I have addressed the reviewers’ comments and made the following changes to the manuscript (colored in blue) as requested by the executive editor:

Consulting Editor/Reviewer 1:

* I shortened the manuscript considerably, and as Reviewer 1 suggested, I removed the analysis of study 1.
* I presented the hypotheses in a different format (p. 7).
* Reviewer 1 suggested that I modify the results section by combining the presentation of the interactions and of the main effects. Following the reviewer's recommendations, I reported the findings of the three-way repeated-measures ANOVA, including the main effects, two-way ANOVAs, and the three-way ANOVA (pp. 9–11).
* Reviewer 1 noted that the discussion of "other variables" on p. 7 was not clear. I had conducted an analysis before running the ANOVA to rule out the potential intervening effect of two variables: "the order of the attractiveness primes" and "the order of the picture presentation." In that preliminary analysis, no main effects and no interactions with the study's independent variables were significant; therefore I excluded these variables (the order of the attractiveness primes and the order of the picture presentation) from further analyses. I clarified this issue as suggested (p. 9).

I believe that I have addressed all the issues raised by the reviewers and hope that you will now find the article acceptable for publication in the *Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*.

I thank you again and look forward to hearing from you,

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