Dear Drs. Weinburgh and Bledsoe,

I made significant changes based on your and reviewers’ comments on the paper.

I added some text on pages 3 and 4. I think that this text helped me to better connect NGSS and other US references to Turkish context.

On page 5, the importance of the study is explained before the research questions.

On page 6, a significant amount of redundant text was deleted. This text was replaced with a few sentences that introduce the reader to the literature review section.

On page 9, more information about participants was provided.

On page 10, information about the translation, validation, and administration of measures was provided.

Discussion section was revised significantly.

Limitations of the Study section was added after Discussion section.

Sincerely,

Hasan Deniz