Thank you for inviting me to review this pre-registration (replication study on the link between empathy and forgiveness in McCullough et al. (1997)'s Study 1.)

Overall, the process is explained thoroughly.

* I agree with the authors that to date, there are currently no published independent direct replications of this article. McCullough et al. (1998), thus, i believe that extending their model by adding other variables such as commitment, the impact of the offense, and rumination, into predicting forgiveness would provide a decent contribution to the literature.
* The authors provide a sufficient justification for replicating the study, the research design is logical and addresses the coherence and credibility of the hypotheses
* The introduction provides a good rationale and justification for the study,
* The sample size in the current study aimed to recruit 800, which is a well-powered sample size to predict this effect.
* The study procedures and analyses, and the experimental conditions are appropriate the scales also are appropriate.

Best of luck with your research.