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Dear Editor,

“Relation between body mass index and depression: A structural equation modeling approach”

On behalf of my co-author and myself, I would like to thank you once again for accepting the above manuscript for publication in the BMC Medical Research Methodology. I also would like to thank the reviewers for their constructive comments.

Here is the final version of the manuscript with your comments incorporated.

A point-by-point response is also prepared detailing the final changes.

Sincerely,

Noori Akhtar-Danesh
Point 1: Please delete the keywords from the title page.

The Keywords have been deleted from the title page.

Point 2: Page 3- Please delete the title from this page.

The title has been deleted from Page 3.

Point 3: Please include a ‘Competing interests’ section between the Conclusions and Authors’ contributions.

The 'competing interests' section has been included.

Point 4: Uploading figures as separate files.

Figures have been uploaded as separate files.

Thank you.