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Dear Editor, dear Natalie Pafitis,

Please find attached our revised paper (version 4) ‘Does burnout among doctors affect their involvement in patients’ mental health problems? A study of videotaped consultations’, which we would like to resubmit for publication in BMC Family Practice. We have made some little changes in the method section to take away the confusion about the ethic approval of our study (section ‘design’). We have only analysed data from the Second Dutch National Survey. For this whole study, it was not obligatory to ask permission to a medical ethics committee. The video observations were part of it.

We hope that our explanations are clear. Otherwise, don’t hesitate to contact us for further explanation.

In anticipation of your reaction,
with kind regards,

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