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Dear Sirs,

Please consider this manuscript for publication in your journal. Multimorbidity is an increasing health problem, particularly among the elderly. Swiss national estimates regarding multimorbidity in primary care are entirely lacking. The FIRE project is a novel approach in Switzerland that tries to quantify the burden of chronic diseases and multimorbidity in Swiss primary care, in order to help detecting and understanding specific targets for effective future intervention in patients with multimorbidity.

Yours sincerely,

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