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Dear Dr Maxwell, dear editors,

Thank you for your evaluation and your comments regarding ethical approval. We have now revised the methods section of our paper “Functional and Self-Rated Health Mediate the Association between Physical Indicators of Diabetes and Depressive Symptoms” to explain explicitly how the study was conducted concerning ethics approval.

On pages 4 and 5 in the Method section of the paper we state that the de-identified data were provided by the insurance company, the authors obtained permission to access the data and that no further ethical approval was needed for this questionnaire study.

Best regards,

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