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Dear Editors,

Enclosed please find our manuscript, entitled “The importance of social support in the associations between psychological distress and somatic- and socio-demographic factors among older adults living at home: a cross sectional study”, originally submitted for consideration for publication in BMC Public Health. I would be happy to have the manuscript transferred to BMC Geriatrics for consideration, as mentioned in the e-mail from Victorino Silvestre of the 25th of August. Some changes are made to the manuscript:

1. The authors’ qualifications are removed in the submission system
2. The method section is revised with statistical techniques and tests
3. The study was recommended by both the Data Regulating Authority and by the Regional Ethics Committee

The manuscript is original, not previously published, and not under current consideration elsewhere. The co-authors of the manuscript are in agreement with the content of the manuscript.

We thank you for considering this manuscript and hope it will be of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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