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Title: Satisfaction with life during pregnancy and early motherhood in first-time mothers of advanced age: a population-based longitudinal study

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To the Editor

Please find enclosed a revised version of the paper titled:” Satisfaction with life during pregnancy and early motherhood in first-time mothers of advanced age: a population-based longitudinal study” which I would like you to consider for publication in BMC.

Increasing age in first time mothers is a challenge in obstetrics and for society. This cohort study shows that first time mothers of advanced and very advanced age reported a lower degree of satisfaction with life compared with a reference group of younger women. The study is longitudinal and it consists of epidemiological data on a large sample of Norwegian first time mothers.

The revision includes adding the following text describing ethic approval as recommended from the Editor in mail September 13th; Selected data were drawn from the Norwegian Mother and Child Cohort Study (MoBa), which is a prospective population-based pregnancy cohort study conducted by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health.

There are no declared competing interests. The manuscript is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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