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Dear Editor,

Please find attached the manuscript entitled: "Effect of depression on mortality and cardiovascular morbidity in type 2 diabetes mellitus after 3 years follow up. The DIADEMA study protocol", to be considered for publication, as a study protocol article, in BMC Psychiatry journal.

This is a three-year, observational, prospective, cohort study, carried out in Primary Health Care Centers of Madrid (Spain). Our study's main contribution is to evaluate the increase in the risk of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in depressed adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. The study protocol was approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the Carlos III Hospital in Madrid on April 28th of 2011, and has been funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation via the Instituto de Salud Carlos III (PI10/02796).

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