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To the Editorial Board:

Thank you for comments. The manuscript has been revised along the indicated lines. Here is a summary of the changes made. Changes are coloured in the text.

Sincerely,

Judith Rosta

EDITORS REQUEST:
“1. Please provide document permissions for the use of Ref [34] data”

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In Germany, a postal questionnaire on health and working conditions was sent from the German Hospital Institute to 3,295 German hospital doctors with no reminder in 2006. The data collection among German doctors was supported by The German Research Foundation (Reference DFG/RO 2348/5-1). One of the author`s (J.R.) is the principal investigator and research leader of the national questionnaire survey of hospital doctors in Germany (Reference DFG/RO 2348/4-1). Survey methods, data and sample described in details elsewhere.[34]

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Ethics
The project is in compliance with the declaration of Helsinki on Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects adopted by the World Medical Association (http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies/b3/index.html). The ethical approval for the project was obtained from the Norwegian Social Science Data Service (Reference 19521).