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Dear Editor

We thank you for the positive response to our manuscript MS 1366645392726452: “The hospital anxiety and depression rating scale: A cross-sectional study of psychometrics and case finding abilities in general practice”. We have revised the manuscript according to the comments of senior editor Barrett.

Action taken: We agree with the senior editor and have changed the wording in "Competing interest" as follows: "Wyeth Norway Ltd may gain financially from the publication of this manuscript. The manuscript concerns the prevalence and under identification of GAD in primary care, for which Wyeth Norway Ltd. sells venlafaxine (Efexor(R)). We have no financial interest to declare."

Based on this minor revision of the manuscript, we hope you find it worthy of publication in BMC Psychiatry.

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