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Dr Ugo Fedeli/Ms Roxane Rajabi

Thank you so much for providing the necessary changes in our manuscript on Mortality among Norwegian medical doctors 1960 – 2000. It made the revision very easy for us.

Here are some further comments:

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Please come back to me if this information is not sufficient.

Sincerely,

Olaf G Aasland