Title: How do psychosocial determinants in migrant women in the Netherlands differ from these among their counterparts in their country of origin? A cross-sectional study

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your e-mail at May 17th writing us that our manuscript “How do psychosocial determinants in migrant women in the Netherlands differ from these among their counterparts in their country of origin? A cross-sectional study” (MS: 1513215674178667) is accepted in principle.

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Yours sincerely, also on behalf of the co-authors,

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