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Dear Editor,

We are grateful to the valuable comments made by you and the reviewers that have substantially improved the paper during the review process. We have made changes to the manuscript based on reviewers’ comments and appreciate the opportunity given to us to revise and resubmit the manuscript. We hope that this paper will be of interest to BMC Public Health readers.

Concerning the further requirement about data availability, the current paper uses data from statistics Canada. The data is available to researchers upon request to Statistics Canada. We have added to the acknowledgement section in the manuscript Statistics Canada required disclaimer.

“This paper uses Statistics Canada confidential data, and the opinions expressed do not represent the views of Statistics Canada”.

We also added the following statement in the manuscript.

“No ethical approval is needed for this study”

Response to Bengt Arnetz

We would like to thank you for raising this point to our attention. Based on your valuable comment we presented all numbers in Table 1 in three decimal points and we also stated below the table in the manuscript that the numbers represent percentage. We have corrected the rounding errors in Table 1.