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Dear Editors,

We are much pleased that our manuscript *Mobile phone use and stress, sleep disturbances, and symptoms of depression among young adults – a prospective cohort study* has been accepted for publication in BMC Public health.

In accordance with your suggestions, we have made the following changes:

**Major revision**

- Tables 3 and 4 are now included at the end of the manuscript, instead of as additional files.

**Minor revisions**

- Tracking is removed from the manuscript.
- The table legend texts have been moved to below each table. We hope this is satisfactory. If not, we would be very grateful for suggestions on how the text should appear.
- Figure 1 (ppt) has been cropped closely. We have also unbolded text.

The manuscript has been checked for typographical errors. Changes include:

  o Removal of extra space.
  o Removal of italics in one instance
  o In Abstract Results’ second sentence, *the* is added to ..*the men*.., and ..*the women*.
  o “initial” added to clarify that we refer to the initial cohort baseline in last sentence of Drop-out analysis.
  o Variable *availability demands* used in singular instead of plural in second sentence in Results, Cross-sectional associations...
  o “However, …” changed to „, but…” in second to last paragraph of Discussion (before Methodological considerations)
  o In Table 3: Upper CI limit in Current stress/Availability stress/Women/High should be 2.94 (not 2.99) and in Sleep disturbances/Awakened at night/Women/High 1.67 (not 1.64).
  o In Table 4: Data in Symptoms of depression (one item)/Availability demands/Women/High andMedium was wrongly duplicated from another row, and is changed to PR 0.9, CI 0.62-1.23 and PR 0.8 CI 0.63-1.12. The changes do not affect results or conclusions.

Yours sincerely,
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