Author’s response to reviews

Title: Prevalence of low back pain and associated occupational factors among Chinese coal miners

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Dear Editor,

Re: Prevalence of low back pain and occupational factors among the Chinese coal miners (your ref: 2029232423583042)

Thank you to your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript. In response to Dr. Jensen’s comments, we have made changes which are highlighted in the revised manuscript. The details are described below.

1. The have deleted the word "risk” and replaced it with "occupational". This should be written slightly different throughout the Discussion.
   "an important associated occupational factor for "changed to "highly associated with"
   "a major occupational factor for LBP”changed to”associated with LBP"
   "extreme bending posture in a confined space was a major occupational factor for LBP” changed to
   "extreme bending posture in a confined space was highly associated with LBP".

Looking forward to your reply in due course.

Sincerely yours,