Title: Health-related quality of life of civil servants in China: association with lifestyle measured with short form 36 scale

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Dear Editor,

Attached please find our manuscript entitled "Health-related quality of life of civil servants in China: association with lifestyle measured with short form 36 scale", which we wish to submit to *BMC Public Health* for publication. The health-related quality of life is a public health issue as the World Health Organization (WHO) points out. Health-related quality of life has become a major concern in some countries. In this study, we surveyed the health-related quality of life of Chinese civil servants. We have found that lifestyle factors such as smoking, drinking alcohol, having breakfast, sleeping time, physical exercise, work time, operating computer and sedentariness are the contributing factors that affect the Chinese civil servants' health-related quality of life. These provide the scientific basis for the health administrative department to carry out effective measures monitoring and improving civil servants' health-related quality of life.

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