Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We appreciate the comments in the second revision on our manuscript “The influence of self-reported leisure time physical activity and the body mass index on recovery from persistent back pain among men and women: A population-based cohort study.” by Tony Bohman, Lars Alfredsson, Johan Hallqvist, Eva Vingård and Eva Skillgate.

As suggested by Dr. Wei Bao, we have included the discussion concerning the lack of consensus for the definition of back pain and recovery form back pain we had as a response to his comment in the first revision (page 11 and 12, highlighted with red font in the revised manuscript).

We sincerely hope that you find our revised manuscript acceptable for publication in BMC Public Health.

With warm regards

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