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To the Editor of BMC Public Health,

Please find a new attached electronic copy of the manuscript: *Psychosocial work environment factors and weight change: a prospective study among Danish health care workers* that we wish to submit for publication in the BMC Public Health. The manuscript includes only original material and has not been previously published, and is not under review elsewhere. The manuscript has been read by all authors and each author believes that the manuscript represents honest work. Requirements for authorship have been met.

Compared to the previous manuscript, we have made some minor corrections to this manuscript. In the methods section (page 5), the issue of ethical approval has been addressed, as well as information about approval from the Danish Data Protection Agency. Finally, we have addressed how the questionnaires were handled by the research group (page 5). We hope this meets the requirements of BMC Public Health.

In this study we investigated psychosocial factors outside the classical work stress models as potential predictors of change in body mass index in a population of health care workers. Although the results were mixed and somewhat unexpected, we believe that this study still contributes with new additional knowledge about the relationship between work environment and health. We look forward to hearing from you and hope that the manuscript is suitable for publication in the BMC Public Health. If you have any questions regarding the attached manuscript, please feel free to contact the undersigned.
Sincerely,

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