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Dear Editor
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Re: Association between physical and mental health-related quality of life and adverse outcomes; a retrospective cohort study of 5,272 Scottish adults

We are submitting the revised manuscript with above title to “BMC Public Health”. Below is our point-by-point response:

1. Ethics
We have now added to the manuscript (page 15, line 411)

“Scottish Health Survey participants consented to passive follow-up via record linkage to the Scotland-wide routine administrative databases held by the Information Services Division including: admissions to acute hospital. The authors used secondary analyses of health survey data using an anonymised data extract”.

2. Line Numbering
We have now added line numbers to the manuscript

3. Acknowledgment
We have now added to the manuscript (page 15 line 417)

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