Dear Editor,

We were pleased to learn that you encouraged us to submit a revised version of our manuscript (MS 1973882951029258). Please see below for a point-by-point response to the Reviewer’s comments. We have highlighted all new text in the revised manuscript. We hope that our response adequately addresses all the concerns raised.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The Authors

Reviewer 1

This manuscript is a revised version of one previously reviewed. The authors should be commended for the thorough way in which they have addressed the reviewers’ comments. The revised manuscript is much improved.

Our response 1: We would like to thank the Reviewer for these positive remarks.

Minor Essential Revision

The authors mentioned that they would be happy to amend the title to better reflect the type of multivariable analyses performed. I agree that it would be best to do this given the changes in the manuscript.

Our response 2: We have amended the title as suggested. The title now reads as follows: Is a single item stress measure independently associated with subsequent severe injury? A prospective cohort study of 16,385 forest industry employees (Page 1, lines 1-3)

Discretionary Revisions
Can the authors add percentages to Figure 1?

Our response 3: Thank you for this suggestion. We have now added percentages to Figure 1.