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Dear Editor in Chief,

We hereby resubmit our manuscript “Risk factors by gender for violence victimization among Swedish youths: a cross-sectional study” as a research article. We have completed the manuscript with the name of the ethics committee and information about consent statement in a separate paragraph named “Ethics”.

The WHO has put forward the problems of violence as a major challenge to global public health. We consider the knowledge generated in this paper about risk factors for violence exposure among young men and women of great general interest.

This submission contains highly relevant, methodologically sound results, which we believe would be of great interest to your readers.

The language of the manuscript has been reviewed professionally, and the guidelines are followed in detail. The manuscript has not been published previously, nor is it being considered for publication elsewhere. The authors have no competing interests.

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