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To The Editor

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Re: MS 7084466237044572 - The impact of employee level and work stress on mental health and GP service use: an analysis of a sample of Australian government employees.

Thank you for your Email correspondence of 10 September. We have made minor revisions to our manuscript in light of the reviewer's additional comments and the formatting changes requested as follows:

Reviewer's comments

Although self-rated health changes marginally for men across the employee categories, this change is not significant. We see no reason to comment on this trend in the text.

We have checked the P values for self-rated health in Table 3 and have confirmed that these are the same (0.42) for both men and women.

We have made a minor amendment to Table 1 to indicate that the last two figures are mean measures not totals.

Although education is included in Table 1, that table does not include a statistical test to determine whether
this change across employee level is significant. We have left this additional line of information in Table 2.

Formatting

We have also cropped the Tables and set them all in portrait, made requested changes to the title page, removed the Keywords, and reordered Authors contributions and Abbreviations.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Parslow