Author's response to reviews

Title: Changes in the incidence of occupational disability as a result of back and neck pain in the Netherlands

Authors:

Ivan A Steenstra (i.a.steenstra@amc.uva.nl)
Jos H Verbeek (j.h.verbeek@amc.uva.nl)
Femmeke J Prinsze (.prinsze@erasmusmc.nl)
Dirk L Knol (d.knol@vumc.nl)

Version: 3 Date: 2 June 2006

Author’s response to reviews:

We will discuss their reviews point by point:

Charlotte Leboeuf-Yde:

The only problem I still have is the title: This work is really about back and neck problems. The spine consists of two areas: the back and the neck. I think the title should be either "bla-bla-bla.... back and neck problems....." or "blablalba.... spinal problems....."

Mrs LeboeufYde hasn’t noticed that we changed the title, which is probably because we didn’t mention that we did.

So we have changed it into: Changes in the incidence of occupational disability as a result of back and neck pain in the Netherlands

We hope that you will consider our manuscript for publication.

With kind regards, on behalf of all authors,

Jos Verbeek, MD PhD

Ivan Steenstra, PhD