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Peter Newmark
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Dear Dr. Newmark:

Re: The Impact of Fathers' Physical and Psychosocial Work Conditions on Attempted and Completed Suicide Among their Children

We enclose a manuscript prepared by researchers in Canada. This investigation is based on a cohort of male sawmill workers and a second cohort of their children. Psychosocial work conditions to which fathers were exposed, during the first 16 years of their children's lives were linked to suicide (attempted and completed) among these children. This study contributes valuable new insights on the mechanisms through which parents' psychosocial working conditions can affect the health of children. We believe that the manuscript is most appropriate to the BMC Public Health, and have followed the guidelines for the Research Report format. The manuscript has been read and approved by all the authors, and this material has not been published in, or submitted to, another journal.

We would be delighted to discuss any questions you have about the manuscript and its importance to BMC Public Health, and look forward to your review.

Sincerely,

Aleck Ostry