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We hereby submit the attached manuscript: "Does a self-referral counselling program reach doctors in need of help? A comparison with the general Norwegian doctor workforce."

How doctors handle their own health is important not only for doctors as a group of employees, but it can also be important for the general public health. We thus think the manuscript can be appropriate for this journal, and hope for a positive response to publishing it.

The manuscript is not submitted to any other journals, and the data have not been published previously. The study is approved by the regional ethical committee for ethical research in the South of Norway, and by the Data Inspectorate through the Norwegian Social Science Data Services.

With my sincere regards

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