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Dear Dr. da-Silva:

We appreciate the opportunity to further improve our manuscript (#1634273328116992), “Self-rated Health of Primary Care House Officers and its Relationship to Psychological and Spiritual Well-being,” prior to publication in BMC Medical Education.

In the following pages, we outline our response to each comment.

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Reviewer #1

1. Table 3: The age and sex - adjusted version that was included in the cover letter should be included also in the paper. Alternatively, a footnote to the present table (and maybe a also notion in the text of results) could state that the findings were significant even when they were adjusted for age and sex.

- We have added the footnote to Table 3 as suggested.

Sincerely,

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