Author's response to reviews

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Dear Mrs. Marshall,

We are glad that you find our manuscript improved. We performed the asked changes of the two reviewers. Please find below our specific responses to the comments. All changes are highlighted with ‘tracked changes’.

Reviewer Britt Arrelov:

1) Discussion, implications for practice: we completed this sentence with ‘...their OHPs should make extra effort to prevent this as much as possible [5].’
2) Table 4: we added a legend and explained were the data with regard to emotional exhaustion OHP came from (UWES).
3) Table 4: we replaced sexe by gender.

Reviewer Chris Burton:

- Table 3: We replaced the title as suggested. We removed the columns ‘estimate’, ‘SE’ and ‘Wald’.
- Quality of written English: we sought advise of a native English speaker and performed the necessary language corrections.

We hope that you will find our corrections satisfactory, and look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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