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Title: Professional health care use and subjective unmet need for social or emotional problems: a cross-sectional survey of the married and divorced population of Flanders

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Please find enclosed our manuscript, “Professional health care use and subjective unmet need for social or emotional problems: a cross-sectional survey of the married and divorced population of Flanders” by Elien Colman et al, which we would like to submit for publication as a research article in BMC Health Services Research.

As a response to your request, I made some small changes: In the Method-section, I added the information on the availability of the data.

To our knowledge, this is the first report exploring determinants of both health care use rates and perceived unmet need among divorcees.

We believe our findings would appeal to the readership of BMC Health Services Research. We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal.

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