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Title: Physicians' perceptions of quality of care, professional autonomy, and job satisfaction in Canada, Norway, and the United States

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Dear Editor,

We hereby submit for publication the attached manuscript “Physicians’ perceptions of quality of care, professional autonomy, and job satisfaction in Canada, Norway, and the United States”. This is the first comparison study of nationwide representative samples of doctors’ of all specialties and their own experience of working in the respective health care systems of North America and Scandinavia, and we certainly believe that its findings are of substantial interest to your readers.

The paper represents original, unpublished material, and it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. There has been no prior presentation of its findings. The final version has been approved by all authors. This research has also been approved by ethical committees of research in the respective countries.

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Yours sincerely,

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