Author's response to reviews

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

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We have now revised the paper according to the queries as being accounted for below.

Reviewer:

1) I will note that the Norwegian survey has a much smaller N than the other two surveys, but I do not feel it is compromising the validity of the study.

\textit{We have now added “smaller” Norwegian sample under Limitations page 13, first paragraph in the middle.}

2) The only remaining revision, in my estimation, is a justification and explanation of Figure 1, which appears to be absent.

\textit{In line with the suggestions of the SE in the e-mail we chose to delete Figure 1 completely (page 26 and 27) and we have also omitted all details about this figure in the main text in Results (original version top page 9, now bottom page 8) and Discussion (original version end of page 10, top page 11 – now end of second last paragraph in page 10)}

\textit{We have also adjusted the word count at the title page.}

We now sincerely hope that the paper can be accepted for publication

Best regards on behalf of all authors,

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