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.

*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.

*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)*

*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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