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1. Table 1 has no category for 'have got some prescription medication from another physician', because this response alternative was not included in the questionnaire. We agree that it would be interesting to know the answer to this question, and we have therefore acknowledged this in the discussion (page 14).

2. We have now included this variable in Table 3, and, interestingly, there is a significant effect, which is described in the manuscript, i.e. when including the question whether they had sought a general practitioner or not during the last year was a significant predictor for not having self-prescribed.

3. At T4, only seven individuals were registered as "not practicing/other occupation/leave of absence" and this variable had no significant effect when it was entered in the multivariate model.

Response to the Editorial Team

The title is now revised to "Self-prescribing among young Norwegian doctors: a nine-year follow-up study of a nationwide sample", thereby indicating the country where the study was carried out.