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Response to the Editor
Thank you for your comments.
We have added an English-language questionnaire (Table 1).

Response to Reviewer 2
There is a high survey response rate- 430 analyzed questionnaires on 499 distributed- which increases the validity of the data.
Response: We have recalculated carefully, and subsequently nominally changed the data; however, our findings did not change.

1/ The introduction part could still be shortened making this part of the article more readable
Response: The introduction has been reduced by around 100 words.

RESULTS
Minor Essential Revisions
1/ As proposed a multivariate analysis using a stepwise method was used.
However there is one only sentence in the results section mentioning this item, without any further results of this analysis. Please add a table and/or more figures on this multivariate analysis in the results section- and comment on these in the discussion part.
Response: We have recalculated using multiple logistic regression analysis (using the forward selection method), and have added Table 3. We have added
commentary on these in the discussion.