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Dear Editor

Thank you for the good news regarding the manuscript “Trajectories of maternal sleep problems before and after childbirth: a longitudinal population-based study.” We have now revised the manuscript according to the editorial requests as follows:

- **Abstract:** We have now added both the context and objective to the background section of the abstract, which now reads:
  
  “Background: Sleep problems are common during pregnancy and in the postnatal period, but there is still a lack of longitudinal population-based studies assessing the quantity and quality of sleep in these women. The aim of the current study was to examine the natural development and stability of insomnia and short sleep duration in women from pregnancy to two years postpartum.”

- **Acknowledgments:** We have now added information about the funding of the study, as well as the role of the funder. The acknowledgments section now reads:
  
  “The authors thank the women who volunteered their time to participate in this study. The study was supported by the Norwegian Research Council, project number 191098. The funders had no role in study design, data collection and analysis, decision to publish, or preparation of the manuscript.”

Yours sincerely,

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