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Dear Editors:

Enclosed is our manuscript, “Assessing Health Status in Schizophrenia Caregivers Compared with Health Status in Non-Caregivers and Caregivers of Other Conditions”, to be considered for publication in *BMC Psychiatry*. The manuscript describes original research examining health status outcomes associated with being a schizophrenia caregiver compared to non-caregiver and caregivers of other chronic conditions. We believe that this focus fits well with the mission of your journal, especially in terms of its psychiatric disorders focus.

The current paper represents original work; it has not been published previously, nor is it under consideration for publication elsewhere; and it has been read and approved by all of the authors. ICMJE conditions for authorship contribution have been met. Authors have access to the study data supporting this publication.

Based on the comments received we have now added line number and page numbering to the manuscript. We have also updated the information regarding competing interests, and author’s contributions in the body of the manuscript.

We thank you for considering our submission.

Sincerely,

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