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We thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise our paper. In revising our paper, we have carefully considered the reviewers’ comments and suggestions, and have done our best to incorporate them accordingly. We appreciate the constructive feedback on our original submission. After addressing the issues raised, we feel that the quality of the paper has improved and we hope you agree. Our responses to each comment are listed below. Overall, we modified what we could edit. However, if the table or figure does not fit the format, please let us about them. We have attached revision notes. Once again, thank you for the valuable and helpful comments.

Change #1.

Because reference checking presented that the reference 9 is not validated, we changed reference 9 (Lépine J-P, Briley M: The increasing burden of depression. Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat 2011, 7(Suppl 1):3-7.) into other validated paper (Paykel ES: Depression: major problem for
public health. Epidemiology and psychiatric sciences 2006, 15(1):4-10). Also the part of manuscript is little bit modified (page 3, line 8). Please check this section.

Change #2.

In addition, because that the spelling of first author’s name was wrong, we revised first author’s name. (Before: Jieun Jang→After: Jieun Chang)

Change #3.

‘+82-1577-0199’ is a valid phone number of mental health consultation. But all of the reference for ‘+82-1577-0199’ is written in Korean. Therefore, we changed the phone number to ‘+82-129’, which is also provided mental health consultations by mental health experts anywhere and anytime and had the reference in English. (page 4, line 15-line16)

Before: ‘Since 2005, a mental health care hotline (+82-1577-0199) has provided mental health consultations by mental health experts anywhere and anytime’

After: ‘Since 2005, a mental health care hotline (+82-129) has provided mental health consultations by mental health experts anywhere and anytime’

Change #4.

We changed it to the reference that seems more appropriate for us to judge. Reference [28], [29] is an added reference. (page 4, line 15-line16)

Before:

The purpose of this study was to identify several factors related with the use of mental health consultation. In Korea, the government supports mental health promotion centers in each city [1]( Wang PS, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Alonso J, Angermeyer MC, Borges G, Bromet EJ, Bruffaerts R, De Girolamo G, De Graaf R, Gureje O: Use of mental health services for anxiety, mood, and substance disorders in 17 countries in the WHO world mental health surveys. Lancet 2007, 370(9590):841-850).

After:

The purpose of this study was to identify several factors related with the use of mental health consultation. In Korea, the government supports mental health promotion centers in each city [28]( Roh S, Lee S-U, Soh M, Ryu V, Kim H, Jang JW, Lim HY, Jeon M, Park J-I, Choi S: Mental health services and R&D in South Korea. Int J Ment Health Syst 2016, 10(1):45.).


Some typographical errors were found and corrected.

I tried to mark the edits in red, but I did not mark them in the comment to change the text to black.

Change #5.

Some typographical errors were found and we corrected all of them. I tried to mark the edits in red, but editor commented to change the text to black. Therefore, we did not mark changes in the paper.

Response to Reviewer #2’s comments

Minor comments

Reinhold Kilian (Reviewer 2): The title of the ms should be changed into: "Factors associated with mental health consultation in South Korea" the subteitle is not necessary.
Response

Thank you for your valuable suggestion. We changed the title of manuscript into "Factors associated with mental health consultation in South Korea" based on your comments.

Response to Technical Comments

Editor comments

Please include all authors' email addresses on the title page.

Response

Thank you for your meaningful comment. We added all authors’ email addresses on the title page.

Editor comments

Please make make all the text black.

Response

Thank you for pointing this out. We made all the text black.

Editor comments

Please have a Conclusion section (This should state clearly the main conclusions and provide an explanation of the importance and relevance of the study reported). This could be your last paragraph.

Response

Thank you for your valuable suggestion. We made a conclusion section.
Editor comments

In the last paragraph on line 45 please change to "This study identified that only..."

Response

Thank you for your meaningful comment. We changed the last paragraph on line 45 based on your comments.

Editor comments

Please include an Abbreviation section

Response

Thank you for pointing this out. We added an Abbreviation section.

Editor comments

Please change appendix to Supplementary Table 1.

Response

Thank you for your valuable suggestion. We conclude that there is unnecessary to present and explain the supplementary table 1 in the flow of our manuscript. So we removed the supplementary table 1 in the manuscript. But if the reviewers or editor thinks that supplemental table 1 is needed for this article, we will add a supplemental table 1 to the article.

Editor comments

You do not mention the Supplementary Table in your manuscript. If you want to include the this Supplementary material you must mention it in the manuscript.
Response

Thank you for your meaningful comment. We conclude that there is unnecessary to present and explain the supplementary table 1 in the flow of our manuscript. So we removed the supplementary table 1 in the manuscript. But if the reviewers or editor thinks that supplemental table 1 is needed for this article, we will add a supplemental table 1 to the article.

Editor comments

Each figure should be a separate file and there should be no figure legend in the figure file. Please put a Figure legend at the end of the manuscript.

Response

Thank you for pointing this out. Based on your comments, we added figure legends at the end of the manuscripts. But we did not fully understand your comments. Therefore, if there are more things which are need to revise, please let us know how to revise them, or if you do not mind, please fix the figure legends.