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Title: The Experience of Work-Life Balance across Family-Life Stages in Switzerland: A Cross-sectional Questionnaire-based Study

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Dear Editorial Board, dear Reviewers,

We are hereby submitting a manuscript to *BMC Public Health* entitled “The Experience of Work-Life Balance across Family-Life Stages in Switzerland: A Cross-sectional Questionnaire-based Study”. The manuscript is 27 pages long (including references, tables and figures).

The BMC Public Health Journal seems to be the optimal target journal since this manuscript is containing results which are based on two more broadly designed study we published in 2009 (Hämmig, Gutzwiller, & Bauer, 2009) and 2011 (Knecht, Bauer, Hämmig, & Gutzwiller, 2011) in your journal. This study took a step forward by examining work-life conflict and work-life balance more specifically – namely by investigating differences across family-life stages. Thus, interventions which aim at improving work-life balance can be designed and implemented more specifically for different family-life stages.

My coauthors and I do not have any interests that might be interpreted as influencing research, and ethical standards were followed in the conduct of the study.

I will be serving as the corresponding author for this manuscript. All the authors listed in the byline have agreed to the byline order and to submission of the manuscript in this form. I have assumed responsibility for keeping my coauthors informed of our progress through the editorial review process, the content of the reviews, and any revisions made. I understand that, if accepted for publication, a certification of authorship will be required that all coauthors will sign.

Sincerely,

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