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Title: Emotional Suppression and Depressive Symptoms in Women Newly Diagnosed with Early Breast Cancer

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Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find our manuscript entitled “Emotional Suppression and Depressive Symptoms in Women Newly Diagnosed with Early Breast Cancer”, which we believe to be appropriate for the BMC Women’s Health, and now we submit for consideration of publication in this journal. These data have not been published and is not under review with any of other journals. All authors have agreed to the submission of the final manuscript.

Patients with breast cancer usually present with depressive symptoms, and it has long been suggested that emotional suppression have a role in depressive symptoms. In this manuscript, we showed that emotional suppression was related with the level of depressive symptoms in women newly diagnosed with early breast cancer in mainland China for the first time. Especially, anger suppression had a unique role in the depressive symptoms in the patients. Thus, we believe that our findings will be of high interest to the broad readership of the BMC Women’s Health, and we hope that you will find it suitable for publication.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our manuscript.

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