Author’s response to reviews

Title: Correlates of depressive symptoms in late middle-aged Taiwanese women: Findings from the 2009 Taiwan National Health Interview Survey

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Dear Dr. Fisher,

We are grateful to have an opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled “Association between diabetes and depressive symptoms in postmenopausal women: Findings from the 2009 Taiwan National Health Interview Survey” for consideration of publication in BMC Women's Health.

We have re-conducted the analysis without excluding women who had experienced hysterectomy or had used hormone replacement therapy as suggested in your comments. The three significant independent variables emerged from the multivariate logistic regression analysis were identical to the previous version of our manuscript. Findings from this study supported the association between diabetes and depressive symptoms in postmenopausal women.

We hope that the editorial board and the reviewers will agree on the interest of this study. We look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Koo