Author’s response to reviews

Title: Job satisfaction of the primary healthcare providers with expanded roles in the context of health service integration in rural China: a cross-sectional mixed methods study

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Dear editor,

Thank you very much for organizing the comments on our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according the comments from the reviewers. Please find the responses to the comments below.
Reviewer reports:

Please give full consideration to changing the term "dual work". It is rather misleading as it seems to refer to "dual job" issues (i.e. combining public private jobs- sometimes also referred to as dual practice), while the paper is actually dealing with a situation where the scope of a given job is expanded. Please ensure that the terms you are using in this context are applicable and relevant and draw from previous research.

Authors’ response: Thanks for your helpful suggestions. We shared the same view with the reviewer that the term “dual work” is misleading as it seems to refer to combining public and private jobs or dual practice. This study actually aimed to examine the job satisfaction of primary healthcare providers (PCPs) with their expanded roles under the integration of public health services and clinic services at primary healthcare institutions. Therefore, we have replaced all the terms “dual work” with the term “expanded roles”, and we also emphasized the increased responsibility of PCPs was caused by adding public health services into clinical services at primary healthcare institutions in China.

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