Dear Sir or Madam,

Attached please find our revised manuscript entitled "**Disparities in Mortality among Doctors in Taiwan: A 17-year follow-up study of 37,545 Doctors**" (Manuscript ID bmjopen-2011-000382 R1) for your consideration to be published on your esteemed journal.

My colleagues and I are very grateful to your constructive comments and advice. Please also kindly express our sincere thankfulness and appreciation to all participating reviewers. My research team has a thorough discussion and has made some revision on this version plus point-to-point responses to every comment that you have made.

Thank you. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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