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Title: The relationship between sleep and wake habits and academic performance in medical students: A cross-sectional study

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Dear Editor,

We are submitting the enclosed manuscript, “The relationship between sleep and wake habits and academic performance in medical students” for consideration for publication in the *BMC Medical Education*. None of the submitted material has been published or considered for publication elsewhere. The study has been approved by the institutional review board of the College of Medicine at King Saud University. This manuscript has been approved by all authors, and none have any conflicts of interest.

The relationship between sleep/wake habits and the academic performance of medical students’ is not sufficiently addressed in the literature. This study aimed to assess the relationship between sleep habits and sleep duration with academic performance in medical students. The study showed that decreased nocturnal sleep time, late bedtimes during weekdays and weekends and increased daytime sleepiness are negatively associated with academic performance in medical students.

We hope that you find this manuscript suitable for publication in the *BMC Medical Education*.

**N.B.** We have added in the revised submission a description of all used abbreviations at the end of the MS.

Sincerely,

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