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**Overview**

“We are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled: “**Limited Determination Coefficient between Oxford Happiness Inventory and Beck Depression Questionnaire Scores in a population of University Students**

.” for consideration as original article. This cross-sectional study was conducted in 2014 at Fasa University of Medical Sciences, Fars province, Iran to evaluate the correlation between happiness and depression, measured by the OHI and Beck questionnaire respectively in a population of university students. This study reports when happiness score increases the depression score decreases. Coefficient for determination for this correlation shows that 57% of happiness changes are described and assessed with depression score.

**Current submission and prior presentations disclosure**

 “This manuscript has not been previously published and is not under consideration in the same or substantially similar form in any other peer-reviewed media.” “Other manuscripts from this study include was thesis with grant number 263 in Fasa University of Medical sciences, Fars province, Iran.

**Authorship and conflicts**

“All authors listed have contributed sufficiently to the project to be included as authors, and all those who are qualified to be authors are listed in the author byline. To the best of our knowledge, no conflict of interest, financial or other, exists. We have included acknowledgements, conflicts of interest, and funding sources after the discussion.

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