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Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled: “Socioeconomic Position and Suicidal Ideation during Economic Crisis: Going Beyond Education, Occupation and Income” which I am submitting for exclusive consideration for publication in the “Mid-Sweden Journal of Public Health”

There has been a debate on how the most recent economic recession have impacted health outcomes, especially mental health. In addition existing studies of inequality in health outcomes (including those in mental health) have only used three measures of socioeconomic position (education, occupation and income). Unique by its nature this study aimed to: (1) examine differentials in suicidal ideation by socioeconomic position among people of economically active age residing in Västernorland County, in Northern Sweden at the pick of the recent economic recession and (2) raise a theoretical discussion of the need to add employment status as a fourth measure of socioeconomic position (SEP).
The manuscript has not been sent for consideration elsewhere. All authors have approved the manuscript and if accepted the authors will give the copyright to the Journal.

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