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Dear Dr. Dougherty:

Please find attached the file for the second revised version of “Self-Care Management and Risk Factors for Depressive Symptoms among Taiwanese Institutionalized Elders.” I have modified the manuscript based on your suggestions excluding one place. It was suggested to move to the result section in Page 18 (In this sample of elderly public care home residents, depressive symptoms were ....). I have tried to put it into the result section and reorganized the discussion section. However, it turned out to have repeating the same information in both sections to explain the ideas clearly. After careful considerations, I decided to leave it in the same place.

Thank you for your comments and help. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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