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Dear Amyra:

I have taken a very quick look of the revised version of your paper on female labor supply. It is definitely improved, but it is still much too long. You would maximize your chances of getting it accepted by cutting the manuscript, including tables and figures, to fifteen pages. You could cut a page or two from the theory, and you could cut a substantial amount from the discussion of the empirical results. I would definitely recommend that you do this.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Gary S. Becker

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