Dear Sirs,

Please find attached my manuscript, which describes the pedagogic use of a computer based model to understand aspects of the relationship between poor health and employment.

The manuscript is the result of my attempt to understand some of the complex relationships between health and economic factors which I identified earlier this year, and was published in the BMJ in May. http://www.bmj.com/content/344/bmj.e2316.full

Although the model could have been developed analytically rather than using computer-based simulation, the simulation-based approach appears preferable from a pedagogic perspective. However if analytic solutions are preferred I would be happy to make this amendment.

Happy new year, and thank you for taking the time to consider this manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jon Minton