Dear BMC Editors:

We have made the following changes to our manuscript “Reporting Guidelines for Modelling Studies”:

• The abstract has been formatted according the guidelines for authors
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While we have used methods adopted from systematic review methodology, this study was not conducted as a systematic review and we feel uncomfortable framing is as such. Therefore, we have not restructured the paper to conform to PRISMA guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carol Bennett