Author's response to reviews

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Dear BMC Editors:

Re: MS 1284747417452918 - Reporting Guidelines for Modelling Studies

Thank you for the positive comments on our paper. We have addressed each of the concerns as outlined below.

Referee 1

- We have corrected the typo in the methods section (abstract and main text)
- We have removed the redundant ‘data identification’ from the Results sub-section - Identification of key reporting items

Referee 2

- We have revised the last paragraph in the conclusion section to include next steps to move the results from this paper forward.
- We have modified the first paragraph of the methods section to explicitly identify inclusion criteria
- We have revised the sub-heading from ‘Locate guidelines’ to ‘Existence of guidelines for modelling studies’

Editorial Requests:

- We have added ‘Competing interests’ and ‘Authors’ contributions’ sections to the manuscript.

Sincerely,

Carol Bennett