Author's response to reviews

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Thank-you for your feedback and the consideration of our manuscript. Please find the revised manuscript enclosed. We are very pleased that the reviewers were satisfied with our changes to the manuscript, with just one comment to address.

In response to the suggestion of reviewer 2, who requested more detail on the search strategy, we have revised paragraph 6 in the background section. This provides details on the conceptual basis of the search terms used to construct the database searches, it also states the timeframe of the search, and provides a signpost to the reader of where the search sources are listed in the manuscript. Finally, we give a signpost to the 9-page full search strategy in the published systematic review which is freely available online. We believe that these changes make the search strategy more comprehensible and transparent to the reader.

We have re-checked the formatting of the manuscript to fit within your journal's house style. We have also made a few grammatical corrections to manuscript.

I trust all is now acceptable for publication. Please let me know if you require anything else to progress the manuscript further.