Author's response to reviews

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The current version includes the new reference about the HIV trial required by the editor (and added substantive material that was contained in it), the references to the work of Hahn et al. (along with a discussion of its content and how their points are not well understood), and some of the other suggested references. In particular, I have included references for background on standard publication bias and funnel plots).

I have made the editor's copy editing and formatting changes. I also made other copy edits and clarifications based on the suggestions of other readers.

In response to Marshall Godwin's comments, I added a couple of sentences that emphasized how online publishing can contribute to reducing PBIS.

In response to the other reviewer's comment, I attempted to emphasize the fundamental differences between PBIS and traditional publication bias.