Author's response to reviews

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Dear editor of the BMC Medical Research Methodology,

Attached, please find the revised manuscript entitled: “Country development and manuscript selection bias: a review of published studies “which is corrected according to the prestigious reviewer’s comments and formatting change requests.

According to the formatting change requests below corrections are made:

- The title is removed from the beginning of the title in the manuscript.
- Affiliations are corrected.
- The corresponding address is changed.
- Abstract - The objectives are included as part of the background
- Abstract - Selection criteria, Data sources and Data extraction are included under the new sub-heading Methods
- The funding support is included within the Acknowledgements.

According to the reviewer’s comments:

- In page 5 'High income' is changed to 'high income' and 'English language' to 'english language'

Many thanks for accepting our manuscript for publication.

Sincerely yours

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