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Title: Disagreement in primary study selection between systematic reviews on negative pressure wound therapy

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Dear Ms Puebla,

Attached please find our manuscript "Disagreement in primary study selection between systematic reviews on negative pressure wound therapy."

The German Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care conducted a systematic review on negative pressure wound therapy. Within the framework of this review, we compared the agreement in primary study selection between different systematic reviews on negative pressure wound therapy, and found considerable disagreement, especially concerning non-randomised studies.

As this paper addresses an issue relevant to those involved in research methodology, such as authors of systematic reviews, we think it would be of interest to your readers.

We hope you will consider this manuscript for publication in your journal. The suggested reviewers are stated below.

Please note: preliminary results of this study were presented at the XV Cochrane Colloquium in 2007.*

Yours sincerely,

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