Author's response to reviews

Title: Clinical pharmacy activities in chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease patients: A systematic literature review

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Dear Editor:

On behalf of my co-author, I am submitting a revised manuscript with the following revisions made to the initial version:

. The initial manuscript title was changed to read “Clinical pharmacy activities in chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease patients: A systematic literature review”
. Investigated outcomes were included in the method section of the abstract.
. In the method section we included information on how data were extracted, by whom, and detailed information on assessed outcomes.
. The search strategy, including search terms enabling a repetition of the search in the databases, is given.
. Eligibility criteria of studies (inclusion and exclusion criteria) are given in table 1.
. Only relatively few high quality studies, as judged by a stringent quality assessment procedure, are available regarding clinical pharmacy in general. We could only identify three different study designs and the majority of the included studies were descriptive. We decided to guarantee the level of quality regarding study selection by assessing study design, with descriptive and observational studies being the weakest study design included. We stated this in the method section.

We thank you for your valuable and constructive feedback.

Sincerely,

Gunar Stemer