Author's response to reviews

Title: Internet information on birth options after caesarean compared to the RCOG patient information leaflet; A web survey

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Dear Editors,

We thank you for your comments and email of 15/09/2014 and are pleased to resubmit our manuscript with suggested revision and responses as follows:

- Editor comment
  ‘Change is unlikely to be a concern to may not be a concern’

Authors’ response: In accordance with the editor’s suggestion, the statement ‘For both models the Lagrange multiplier test was not significant meaning that over-dispersion is unlikely to be a concern’ has been changed to ‘For both models the Lagrange multiplier test was not significant meaning that over-dispersion may not be a concern’.

- Editor comment
  ‘Answer comment 2 about Table 4’
  [Reviewer comment 2: Table 4. The confidence intervals (CI) in Table 4 remain the same as in the previous version. If Pearson’s Chi-squared statistic was applied to account for over-dispersion, the CI’s ought to be wider. It the adjustment was not used, this needs be indicated. Please clarify or update.]

Author’s response:

As Pearson’s Chi-squared statistic was applied to account for over-dispersion from the outset, the initial confidence intervals reflected it’s application and so these did not change in subsequent manuscript versions. In previous manuscript versions, we had not specifically mentioned its use, although it had already been applied to the analysis. The application of Pearson’s Chi-
squared statistic is now clearly stated in the manuscript in the final methods’ paragraph on page 7.

Please let us know if any further changes are required.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,

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