Author's response to reviews

Title: Anti-fibrinolytic agents in bleeding during pregnancy, delivery and puerperium: A systematic review

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Dear Editor

Thank you for re-reviewing our paper. We have now revised the paper to address ALL of the points made by the reviewer. Specifically:

1. We have restricted the paper to post partum haemorrhage as requested.

2. We have stated clearly in the background section that there is evidence that uterotonic agents can reduce the incidence of post partum haemorrhage referring to the Cochrane Systematic Review as suggested.

3. We have included a paragraph in the discussion on the cost of TXA. We could not comment on availability however, since we could find no published data on this.

4. We have drawn attention to the fact that the data may be skewed and that this may mean that our meta-analysis of mean blood loss may be misleading.

Thank you again for giving us the opportunity to respond to these comments. We have now done so in full and feel that the manuscript is now much clearer.

Yours sincerely

Dr Ian Roberts