Author's response to reviews

Title: Treatment non-adherence in pediatric long-term conditions: systematic review and synthesis of qualitative studies of carers’ views

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Response to Reviewer 3’s comments

Minor essential revisions:

We have added reference to some of the quantitative analyses on the barriers to adherence.

We are very sorry that we are not sure which literature to refer to in response to the following comment: “This paper should refer to... some qualitative findings regarding the role or perceptions of interventions (not solely the barriers).” We have carried out further database searches and screened over 200 titles but still seem to be missing the paper to which the Reviewer wishes us to refer. We found the papers below, but their findings do not seem very relevant to our paper.


We have added to the Methods section to confirm that the reason for applying CASP criteria was to assess the reporting and transparency of methods in the papers. (see Tong et al 2012)

Discretionary revisions

Thank you for the excellent advice about removing the quote about both caregiver and child having a difficult time – this was indeed unclear and I apologise for not having removed it on the first rewrite.