Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr Patrizio Pezzotti,

Thank you for the opportunity granted to us to revise and resubmit our paper “Systematic review of public health research on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in India with focus on provision and utilization of cascade of PMTCT services” for possible publication in *BMC Public Health*.

We have meticulously addressed the comment made by the Associate Editor. Please find below the description on the changes made.

We look forward to hear your final decision

Yours truly,

Shrinivas Darak,
On behalf of all authors
Comment:

"I feel that the current formatting of the tables is complicated and not clear. In particular, the study objectives and the main results columns of table 1 could be copyedited to be more synthetic. I feel that table 1 can not be added as supplemental material."

We have copyedited and formatted the table 1. Along with copyediting of the study objectives and the main results we have also simplified the information in the first two columns (Authors, year and location and study type in the previous version of the table). The current table mentions location and facility type as separate columns which make the table simpler to read.

We have included both the tables in the main text.

We have also removed visible verticals from both the tables.