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Dear Editorial Team,

Thank-you for the opportunity to revise and resubmit the manuscript entitled ‘A systematic review of suicide prevention interventions targeting Indigenous peoples in Australia, United States, Canada and New Zealand.’ Please find below our response to the discretionary revision proposed by Reviewer 2. I trust this manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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Discretionary Revisions

Where you mention "the predominance of descriptive research in the Indigenous health research field may have resulted in a shortage of researchers with the necessary skills and expertise in intervention research" I wonder if there's language you could adopt that is absent causality. Maybe reframe the "lots of descriptive little intervention eval research" as "given these complexities around
evaluating interventions, it's not surprising to find more descriptive research than intervention evaluations."

Response: The relevant section on page 15 has been revised in line with the above comment.