Author's response to reviews

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Dear Sir,

We hope we have now made the revisions that needed to be done according to the Reviewer's report. There is now one out of two reviewers who have additional comments, Dr Nelcy Rodriguez, and we would like to address his comments.

It is easy for us to admit that both his comments are logical, and we have changed them accordingly. They refer to our use of the word trials two times in the text, although we claim that our studies are not clinical trials but epidemiological studies. He is very right! To be honest, they words came into our text because we wanted to utilize the Cochrane structure and headlines - and Cochrane usually perform meta-analysis of clinical trials. The words "trial" or "trials" have now been deleted in every place were they occur, and a statement that we included only observational studies has been included in the methods section.

We hope that our article now can be considered for publishing.

With best regards,

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