Author's response to reviews

Title: Thoracic spine pain in the general population: Prevalence, incidence and associated factors in children, adolescents and adults. A systematic review

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your email on 8th June detailing the final formatting requirements for the above manuscript. I apologise for the delay in making these changes. In response to your instructions, I have made the following changes to the paper:

1. Reference 7 has been updated

2. The order of the references has been corrected so they are presented in order of appearance. Reference 86 should not have been added to the reference list. In fact, it is already cited (in order of appearance) as reference number 42. Therefore, it has been removed from the list.

3. Tables have been removed from the main manuscript file and created as additional files as per the example given.

4. The tables in Appendices 1 and 2 have been reformatted to include the information as normal text.

5. Line numbers have been removed from the document.

6. Authors’ qualifications have been removed from the title page.

7. Email addresses on the title page have been reformatted.

8. The keywords and word count have been removed.

9. All highlighting and track changes have been removed.

10. Coloured text: no coloured text is included in the manuscript.

11. Underlining has been removed from the manuscript and replaced with boldface.

12. The Appendix has been moved to appear before the Acknowledgement section.

13. Figures have been cropped.
14. The manuscript has been checked for typographical errors.

Sincerely

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Chief Author.