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Response to comments

Thank you for the comments about our manuscript. We have addressed each comment point by point below:

1. We are pleased that the revisions to our search strategy are satisfactory.

2. The odds ratio in the original manuscript was 2.37 (Confidence interval 2.09-2.68) p<0.0001. After the extended literature search this differed slightly, with the odds ratio being 2.25 (Confidence interval 2.07-2.44) p<0.0001, thus not changing the overall findings of the review in any way.

3. An explanation regarding why children ≤18 years of age have been excluded has been inserted into the methodology section of the paper.

Response to editorial requests

1. A ‘Competing interests’ section has been added

2. ‘Contributions’ has been changed to ‘Authors’ contributions’

All changes are tracked in the final document. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further issues.

Best wishes,

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