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Thank you for accepting our manuscript, Utilization of the PICO framework to improve searching PubMed for clinical questions for publication. We made the following changes to the manuscript:

1. 'USA' was added in the affiliation details of all authors.
2. All Websites were removed from the text and cited in the Reference section as suggested. Two new references were added.
   15. PICO B [pubmedhh.nlm.nih.gov/nlm/picostudy/pico2.html]
3. In the Author’s contribution section, the statement 'All authors read and approved the final manuscript' was added.
4. 'Figures' was changed to 'Figure legends'

Thank you.

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