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The Editors,
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I hereby resubmit the manuscript titled above.
We have struggled to understand what other additions could have been made to the methods section to allow better assessment of the review methodology by the reviewers, and didn’t find much. As it is, the section already describes the search terms applied (in tabular form), the databases and websites searched, the search strategy (databases, snowballing, cited-reference searches and manual searches), inclusion criteria for the studies, the different data abstraction approaches taken for different study designs, the screening process (2 reviewers), article retrieval and finally, data abstraction.
The following minor additions have been made to the manuscript
1) The date when the final round of searches was conducted
2) A description of how articles whose suitability was unclear were dealt with
Kindly let us know if there is anything you specifically want to see added in the methods section.
Kind regards
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