Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript entitled “Trends in the Types and Quality of Childhood Immunisation Research Output from Africa 1970-2010: A Systematic Review of the Published Literature” for publication in your journal.

The following changes have been made to the manuscript:

• The Title Page has been formatted appropriately
• The Abstract has been formatted appropriately
• A PRISMA checklist has been included
• Funding sources are included in the Acknowledgements section

While systematic methodology was followed for searching and selecting studies for inclusion in this review, given the magnitude and large variability of study types included, not all PRISMA guideline items were applicable. We believe that this analysis provides a much needed, representative picture of the types and quality of childhood immunisation research in Africa over the past four decades. The results from this review can be used to guide future childhood immunisation research in Africa.

We hope that you will find our review worthy of publication in BMC Health Services Research.

Regards,

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