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Title: Complications Related to Deep Venous Thrombosis Prophylaxis in Trauma: A Systematic Review of the Literature

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Dear Editors,

Thank-you so much for your comments regarding our manuscript “Complications related to deep venous thrombosis prophylaxis in trauma: A review of the literature.”

We also utilize the PRISMA guidelines for systematic reviews. We had omitted the methodologic details for purposes of brevity. They are now included. All changes are highlighted in yellow. More specifically,

1. We have altered the title to include the term “systematic”, per the PRISMA guidelines.

2. The abstract has been modified to include a reflection of the PRISMA methods (Page 2).

3. The introduction also now references the term “systematic” (Page 3, Lines 17-19).

4. The Methods section has been completely re-written to address both the PRISMA process, as well as the limited amount of pooled data we report. (Page 4).

Thank-you once again for assisting us in improving the manuscript. We look forward to working with you towards publication.

Sincerely,

Chad Ball, on behalf of all co-authors