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Response to Reviewer Comments
- All search strategies will be updated to run until 31 August 2013 as per your advice. The date has been corrected in the text in the Abstract on page 2, and in the Methods on page 6.

- We will assess both these outcomes (characteristics of health facilities/health programmes and implementation of the intervention) depending on what is reported in the studies included in the review. Should we find these outcomes to be purely descriptive, we can still utilise the information obtained in the discussion.

- We agree that publication bias may impact the review, and we will mention this in the Limitations section. However, given the magnitude of the review we feel that separating published literature and grey literature is the best approach.

I hope you find all the corrections mentioned in order. Please let me should you require any further corrections.

Kind regards
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