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Title: Instruments to measure patient experience of health care quality in hospitals: a systematic review protocol

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Dear Professor Moher and colleagues

**Instruments to measure patient experience of health care quality in hospitals: A systematic review protocol**

I am delighted that you have accepted the above paper for publication in the Systematic Reviews Journal following some formatting requests (see response below).

1) Please include your PROSPERO registration number at the end of your abstract. Alternatively, if you have not registered with PROSPERO then please mention this in your Methods section.
   **I have submitted to the PROSPERO register and the number (CRD42013006754) has been added to the end of the abstract.**

2) Editor's requests: The only additional change I would suggest is to make the title consistent with our other protocols i.e. "Instruments to measure patient experience of health care quality in hospitals: a systematic review protocol."
   **I have revised the protocol title as requested.**

I hope you will find the formatting requests satisfactory and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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