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Dear Dr Wong,

We have revised the manuscript according to your last comments. You had noted that in two places in the manuscript, both in the Methods section there was confusion about our use of the term analytic framework and then programme theory. You asked us to clarify this. Under the first paragraph of the Methods section where we used the term analytic framework, you suggested we have replaced with the term "realist programme theory" and in step 3 we stayed with the same terminology. When we reviewed our manuscript we noted that there were other places where we used "analytic framework" ie in the section related to Rigour and relevance and we have changed the terminology here so that it is consistent throughout the text.

Thank you for your thorough attention to our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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