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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the positive comments on our protocol.

We have made a point-by-point response to the suggestions from the editor (see below), and have made the relevant corrections and improvements. We take pleasure in enclosing the revised manuscript.

We hope that you will find the protocol suitable for publication in Systematic Reviews.

On the authors behalf

Sincerely yours,

Pia Egerup
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