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Title: Appropriate provision of anti-D prophylaxis to Rh negative pregnant women: a scoping review

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Dear Editor,

Please find our revised manuscript entitled **Appropriate provision of anti-D prophylaxis to Rh negative pregnant women: a scoping review** for submission to the journal *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*.

There has been an increase in knowledge translation research, specifically focusing on the uptake of evidence, over the last two decades. This scoping review adds to this body of research by looking at a particular topic amongst international clinical practice guidelines.

Rh negative pregnant women and the provision of anti-D prophylaxis was selected because of the recent research in this area. This is the first scoping review to be completed on this topic. This paper will advance knowledge around the uptake of clinical practice guidelines for the prevention of Rh alloimmunization and provide direction for future research. This review will also add to the recent debate published in BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth entitled **Routine administration of Anti-D: the ethical case for offering pregnant women fetal RHD genotyping and a review of policy and practice** (Kenta et al. *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth* 2014, 14:87).

The revisions that were made included the following:

- Addition of a competing interest statement;
- Line numbering;
- List of abbreviations; and
- Figures and tables were moved out of the manuscript and became additional files.

An ethics statement was not included because this manuscript is a review of the literature and not research with human subjects.

I hope that you find this work of interest for publication in *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth* and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Trina Fyfe