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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 RhD negative pregnant women: a scoping review* for submission to the journal *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*.

The following revisions were made based on reviewer comments:

- A scoping review methodology has been chosen as the means for conducting this review because it provides a systematic approach to searching for and selecting articles. This is relatively new methodology that is beginning to appear in other BMC journals. We have aligned our methods section to match other BMC articles that have utilized scoping review approaches. Although we did not follow the PRISMA checklist, the framework utilized in this review is structured in a systematic way. We have included a flow chart and would be willing to provide search strategies if necessary (or any other information about the process deemed helpful).

- The latest incidence rate for RhD alloimmunization that we could find is from 2002. This rate continues to be cited in current studies that were included in this review.

- We attempted to meet all grammatical and spelling issues that were identified by the reviewers. In addition, content was moved around if it was felt that it would produce better flow.

- We included discussion points regarding the interpretation and use of guidelines, focusing on sensitizing events.

- We included the United Kingdom’s BCSH guidelines.

- The abstract was revised based on the Editor’s comments.

I hope that you consider these revisions appropriate and eligible for publication in *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Trina Fyfe
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