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Dear Sir,

We are pleased to be submitting the revised report:

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We were delighted that you are considering our report for publication in your journal and are grateful for the useful feedback and comments.

We have implemented the suggested amendments and in the few cases where we have not, we have offered an explanation. The changes are highlighted in yellow throughout the main
manuscript, and in red, within the response letter. We confirm that all authors were fully involved in the preparation of the manuscript, and that the material within has not been submitted for publication elsewhere.

Thank you for considering our systematic review manuscript for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of my co-authors: Dr Chris Byrne, Dr Mark A. Williams, Dr Michael Schlussel, Dr David Keene, Dr Gary Collins, Prof Sarah E. Lamb and the SPRAINED Study Group