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The Editor in Chief,
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Dear Editor,

The revised report:

‘Prognostic factors for outcome following acute lateral ankle ligament sprain: A systematic review’

We are delighted that our manuscript has been potentially accepted for publication in your journal and have revised the abstract in line with the journal requirements for submission.
We would also like to notify the Editor that this systematic review was produced as part of a larger study – SPRAINED (Synthesising a clinical Prognostic Rule for Ankle Injuries in the Emergency Department). We are currently in correspondence with Rix Anderson from Springer to sign a non-exclusive agreement.

Thank you for potentially accepting our systematic review topic for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

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, Professor Sarah E. Lamb and the SPRAINED Study Group