Author’s response to reviews

Title: Radioiodine treatment for Graves’ Disease: a 10-year Australian cohort study

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The Editor
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Thank you for your email dated 23rd November 2018. We have made the suggested minor revisions as outlined below.

Thank you for accepting our manuscript for publication.

Sincerely,

A/Prof Warrick Inder
Endocrinologist

Editor Comments:

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Thank you, we have expanded and clarified the authors’ contributions.

2. Headings

Please put a "Conclusion" heading above the paragraph which begins "In conclusion, the first published Australian series" (page 13, line 285)

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We have inserted the following statements into the Methods:

Ethics approval was obtained from the Metro South Human Research Ethics Committee. Consent to participate was not a requirement since this study was considered an audit of practice.

We have also revised the "Ethical approval and consent to participate" accordingly.

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