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Cover letter addressing previous concerns by the reviewers

Dear Mr Rodgers,

Thank you for reviewing our submission and for the comments that improve it.

Major revisions include:

- We have expanded on the use of the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS), in the quality assessment component of the manuscript.
- Specifically, we have outlined the modified NOS we have chosen to utilise in reviewing the literature, which is more applicable to the nature of our systematic review. This modified NOS has been referenced to another protocol, which has incorporated a similar scale.
- The table in the appendices outlines the table of scoring in the various domains of bias assessment: selection, performance, detection and information bias.
- The modified NOS, and examples of various scores have been provided in the appendices.
- We have also addressed the editorial requests adhering to guidelines regarding the use of additional files.
- The PROSPERO record has also been updated on accordance with the latest record of this manuscript.

Track changes, and inserted comments have also been incorporated to assist the Editors in reviewing the revised version of the manuscript.

Yours faithfully,

John Floridis