Author’s response to reviewer

Title: Protocol for a systematic review of the impact of resuscitation fluids on the microcirculation after haemorrhagic shock in animal models

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Reviewer comment:

The text now says that "No publication date restriction will be applied". However in the next section it states that "Studies published before 1975 will be excluded by using the appropriate search criteria." Please ensure consistency within the text in line with the amendments that have been made to the initial manuscript

Response:

This has now been corrected to come into line with the initial revision.

Reviewer comment:

In sentence "Where studies are found that also model trauma (such as blast or penetrating injury) will be highlighted and analysed separately." Please add the word these after brackets.

Response:

This word has now been added.