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Title: Protocol: Systematic Review of the association between socio-economic status and survival in Adult Head and Neck Cancer

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To Whom it May Concern,

I have therefore revisited the article and made the following changes:

1. Abstract Line 45 abbreviation HNSCC now correctly refers to head and neck squamous cell cancer
2. Line 88 I have removed head and neck cancer and correctly replaced it with HANC
3. A comma has been added to line 112 'For instance. ...'
4. A comma has been added to line 118 'In this review. ...'
5. Line 123 those exposures has been replaced by risk factors
6. Line 124 addition of 'varying levels of access to health care...'
7. Line 125 'on income' has been added after 'social consequences'
8. Line 136 the hyphens have been replaced by commas.
9. Line 151 'In order to' has been replaced with 'To'
10. Line 220 'In order to' has been replaced with 'To'
11. Line 224 reviewed has been replaced by discussed
12. Line 236 A comma has been added after 'manner'
13. Line 26 A comma has been added after 'Again'
14. Line 353 Reference 10 the year of the study has been added.
15. I have also stated that this article is a protocol

I checked the cross-referencing tool there were difficulties identifying references 21 and 31. I have gone to their sources and rechecked the citations on endnote and they appear to be correct.

I hope these corrections result in the publication of the article. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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