Author's response to reviews

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Reviewer reports:

Editor: Congratulations on a sound manuscript. Please address the comment of the reviewer and delete the PROSPERO record from the database + the ref from the manuscript. Also write a more concise title, this title is too long. Thank you.

Reviewer #1: The changes are all clear. Only a minor comment. Now that you are completing a scoping review and PROSPERO doesn't accept scoping review registrations you may want to remove this number and withdraw it from the database.

Response to Editor:

We would like to thank the reviewer and editor for their helpful comments.

In line with the reviewer’s recommendation we have removed the PROSPERO registration from the manuscript (from the abstract and methods section). We have contacted the CRD and informed them of the change in the methodology to a scoping review and have requested the removal of the record from the PROSPERO database.

We have shortened the title to: “Protocol for a systematic scoping review to map evidence from randomised controlled trials on paediatric eye disease to disease burden”.