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Dear Systematic Reviews Editorial Office:

Re. SYSR-D-18-00279

Thank you for the review of our manuscript entitled “Strategies for incorporating patient-reported outcomes in the care of people with chronic kidney disease (PRO kidney): Protocol for a realist synthesis”. The comments of the reviewers were very helpful and we believe that they have helped strengthen the manuscript. We have addressed the various comments in the paper and identified our specific response to each point in the table attached in the cover letter. The changes in the text are identified with red font. A clean version is also attached.

In addition, we would like to request a change in the order of authorship, moving Kara Schick-Makaroff from last to first position.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.
Sincerely,

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