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Dear Dr. Khandwala

Manuscript ID BMJ.2018.044966.R2 entitled "The Association of Paternal Age and Perinatal Outcomes between 2007 and 2016 in the United States"

Thank you for sending us your paper.

Please include the references to other studies showing associations between paternal age and the outcomes (which you mentioned in the rebuttal letter) in the paper, and change the reference numbering accordingly. These might fit well in a structured discussion in the section "findings in relation to other studies". We are looking forward to reading the revised version and, we hope, reaching a final decision.

Yours sincerely,

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