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Lesley

2. Surname (Last Name)
Wood

3. Effective Date (07-August-2008)
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4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No
Corresponding Author's Name
Prof Jonathan Sterne

5. Manuscript Title
Influence of reported study design characteristics on intervention effect estimates from randomized controlled trials:
combined analysis of meta-epidemiologic studies

6. Manuscript Identifying Number (if you know it)
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