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Title	Wait time reporting systems for elective surgery in Canada: a content analysis of provincial and territorial initiatives
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Reviewer 1	Ioana Bratu
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General comments (author response in bold)	<p>It might be interesting to expand the conclusion and describe which European countries have nation-wide reporting systems and databases and how they are used.</p> <p>We have included specific examples of European countries with national reporting systems. (Pg. 10)</p>
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General comments (author response in bold)	<p>References with websites should be updated (some do not have working URLs) and please put the date of access</p> <p>The website addresses have been updated/corrected and include the date of access. (References)</p> <p>Further discussion of what this qualitative review would add/aid to further studies</p> <p>This has been added to the conclusion. (Pg. 11)</p> <p>Are there any other similar studies that are worth mentioning?</p> <p>There are no similar Canadian studies that have looked at the variation in wait time reporting across the provinces. There were a few international studies that looked at the differences between developed countries which we have included in the manuscript. (Pg. 9-10)</p> <p>If possible, please discuss the following: Why is this study unique? What can this study add/aid/change the current practice?</p> <p>This has been added to the conclusion. (Pg. 11)</p>