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**Title:** Association between pain, neuropsychiatric symptoms, and physical function in dementia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Dear Dr. Mangiameli,

We have pleasure in submitting the revised manuscript entitled **Association between pain, neuropsychiatric symptoms, and physical function in dementia: a systematic review and meta-analysis (MS: 1365157972150652)** for possible publication in BMC Geriatrics.

Thank you for the additional feedback, we have revised the manuscript accordingly.

The description of the point-by-point changes made are listed below.

If any additional information is required for the review process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely, also on behalf of my co-authors

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- The adherence to the PRISMA guidelines for reporting systematic reviews is detailed in the manuscript as follows:  
*This review was conducted following the PRISMA guidelines for reporting systematic reviews [62] (row 120).*
- *A completed PRISMA checklist is added as an additional file.*
- A complete copy of the PRISMA flowdiagram is incorporated in the manuscript and placed at the end of the manuscript.