Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of maternal calcium intake during pregnancy on children blood pressure. A systematic review of the literature.

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General

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Minors Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

I agree with the authors the points they explain. However, there are some minor points that need to be corrected.

1. Please check I² in the forth line of the first paragraph of results part on page 9. It is still < 1%.

It must be < 10%. However, I suggest to modify the sentence to be ‘……12 months of age (I² = 53%), and small for studies on older children (I² = 9.4%).’
The figure of I² = 9.4% is not very small.

2. The author should mention ‘table 4’ somewhere in the second paragraph on page 9 as they explain the information from the table without mention.

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.