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As guided, we have made changes to make it really clear that our process does not identify adverse reactions, but only the potential risk of these occurring. We have also noted that this potential risk may not be realised. We have also noted that prescribers should be aware that at the time of developing a risk profile, there would not be randomised controlled trials addressing the potential risks and that prescribers are advised to be aware to look out for adverse events.