Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Wim Van den Noortgate

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I am satisfied with the way my comments and suggestions were taken into account.

I have a small final comment: the scale of the forest plots (from -2 to 2) makes that not all confidence intervals are shown entirely. This is problematic especially in Figure 3, where even the confidence interval of the combined effect size is partly outside this range. My suggestion is to adapt the scale (which can easily be done in CMA).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests