Reviewer's report

Title: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Use of Oral Zinc in the Treatment of Hepatic Encephalopathy

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This is an interesting review of Meta-Analysis of the Use of Oral Zinc in the Treatment of Hepatic Encephalopathy. However, meta-analysis as also, somewhat less paper, poor on a comparison of the contents of each paper. Unfortunately, it is not acceptable.

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.