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We agree with this comment. The Discussion section was revised to include this limitation. We recognize the difficulty in keeping this review up to date given the high level of publication on statins. In recognition of this we also conducted a rapid update search of Medline (Jan 2012 to Feb 2014, terms: statins, humans, core medical journals, 141 hits) and have incorporated substantive new findings in relevant sections of our discussion. The new citations were included in the references (now updated).