Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Point-by-point response

Thank you for your helpful advice and comments for improving our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according to your advice and comments. The following are our responses to your specific comments:

1) State the statistical approach they will use [data synthesis and analysis section]. There is not indication whether they will use a random effects model, a Bayesian approach or something else. This information needs to be explicitly reported;

Thanks for your suggestion. The statistical approach has been added in Data synthesis and analysis as “Meta-analysis based on the random-effects model will be conducted with “metaphor” package [16].”

2) In the trial registration section - PROSPERO is spelt incorrectly.”

Thanks for your suggestion. “PROSPERP” has been corrected as “PROSPERO”.

Yours faithfully,
The authors