Reviewer’s report

Title: Compliance of Systematic Reviews in Ophthalmology with the PRISMA Statement

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Reviewer: Gianni Virgili

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