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We would like to thank the editors and reviewers for their valuable comments and suggestions, and we hope the following response is adequate.

Technical Comments:

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Response: Yes, we have done the adjustment according to the “Technical Comments”.

Reply to Joanna Matowicka-Karna (Reviewer 1):

Comments: This is a very interesting meta-analysis. Confirms the role of enteral immunonutrition for gastric cancer patients undergoing radical gastrointestinal surgery.

Response: Thank you.

Reply to Luigi Marano (Reviewer 2):

Comments: The Authors improved their manuscript with the Reviewer's suggestions. However, this minor aspect should be addressed:

- I recommend to shift the paragraph about the PICO format from "introduction" section to "Methods" section.

Response: Yes, we have shifted the paragraph about the PICO format from "introduction" section to "Methods" section.