Reviewer's report

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the authors provided a largely convincing response to all the issues raised. All responses should be included in the final version of the manuscript. Publication bias comments in the discussion should be extended; in the present version they are too generic. The origin of bias in the present meta-analysis should be discussed and, possibly, specific origins should be detected

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests