Reviewer’s report

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I am a professional biostatistician with expertise in meta analysis. I found that the authors did an excellent job of performing and reporting their meta analysis.

(Minor Essential Revision) Please change all occurrences of "P = 0.000" to "P < 0.001", which will be consistent with the rest of your manuscript and be consistent with the American Medication Association (AMA) Manual of Style guideline for reporting p values.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.