**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Comparison of statins for secondary prevention in patients with ischemic stroke or transient ischemic attack: a systematic review and network meta-analysis

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I think the research question is interesting and important. The manuscript is well written. The investigator developed and published a protocol before they start the review. The method of systemic review and meta-analysis is valid with many strength in the study. However, based on my literature search, I found several meta-analysis addressing the similar question. For example, "Secondary prevention of major cerebrovascular events with seven different statins: a multi-treatment meta-analysis." (PMID 28919704). Could you please explain and discuss what new information your study really add.

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