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Reviewer's report:

Under Reporting you state that GRADE MAY be used, do you mean that GRADE WILL be used to assess the strength/quality/certainty of the body of evidence? If you do not use GRADE, what will you use to assess the body of the evidence?

We agree with the reviewers comment for clarification. Indeed, GRADE will be used to assess the strength/quality/certainty of the body of evidence. The relevant change has been made under the “Reporting” heading line 275.