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The revision addresses my initial comments. The revised manuscript is also significantly improved. The introduction and discussion sections provide a deeper analysis of how to conceptualize heterogeneity in complex interventions. The manuscript contributes to the research on the synthesis of complex interventions.

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