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Reviewer #1: The review protocol is much clearer with these changes. A minor heading change from 'Risk of Bias' to 'Assessment of reporting bias' would better reflect the selective bias analysis.

Response: On reflection ‘Assessment of reporting bias’ does better describe this section and therefore has been changed accordingly.