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1. Grey literature: Strategy for grey literature is not clear. How would you search that data from non-indexed journals? Kindly add to protocol.

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4. Need reference: Kindly add reference to the I2-statistic and also add the common cut-off for heterogeneity [Line 264; Page 13].

5. Meta-analysis: it would be better to add more on meta-analysis plans such as type of analysis, choice of model, small study effects and publication bias etc. as a priory.

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