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The authors thank the editor and reviewers for their comments made regarding the manuscript. The issues raised have been addressed in the revised manuscript. Please see the below response for reviewer

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I thank the authors for their careful response to queries. The paper is greatly improved. However, I have minor suggestions.

1) How the determinants and causes of neonatal mortality will be pooled? I suppose that there will be high heterogeneity on the reporting and suggest to add a sentence for a narrative synthesis of this part.

Response: We added about narrative synthesis in the revised manuscript. (Line number 188- If the meta-analysis is not possible, we will conduct narrative synthesis.)

2) Line 152-153. This is a review of original studies a not a review of reviews. I do not understand why the authors will adapt the JBI data extraction from for the Review of Reviews: The comment accepted.

3) Please re-read the manuscript and polish the quality of English.

Response: The language edited by native speaker.