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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Review for grammar. Which systematic review guidelines were followed? There is little synthesis conducted in this review. The individual studies are presented in the Results and in Table 2 and then discussed individually in the Discussion. It would be nice to see Table 2 grouped so that comparisons could be made across studies to see relative effect of treatment on, for example, kidney function and weight. In Figure 1, why are there 2 parallel arms? The legend should be expanded to better explain the figure. A figure showing the search strategy and the results with the various inclusion/exclusion criteria should be included.