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This article is very relevant, allowing to objectify the prevalence of GERD in China. The meta-analysis was compiled in full accordance with the PRISM recommendations. Methods and results are described in detail and well illustrated. The Discussion section reflects a good interpretation of the results. The quality of the organization and presentation of the material is very high.

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