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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations to the editorial team. This is a very well written review on a controversial yet still in focus problem in sepsis: heart failure and its impact on the overall outcome of patients. Strong points of the manuscript: - The study has been registered in PROSPERO - The PRISMA checklist is provided and in a very clear form - The literature research is wide enough to sustain the conclusions (10 studies, 18 000 records, 35 712 patients) - The statistical analysis is very well described, along with the software used. - The number of cited papers is suitable for discussions and so are the references included in the Introduction section. Also, the majority of papers are newer than 5 years. - The limitations have been thoroughly explained

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Well written manuscript. There are few grammar issues. Need to be reviewed by statistician.