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Conclusion: Minor revision

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Response: I have added additional MeSH keyword in the Keywords section as follows:

Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal; Arthritis, Juvenile; Systematic Review; network meta-analysis

Please expand a little bit a Discussion section of your paper.

Response: I have expanded a bit of Discussion about the adverse events of NSAIDs.

Furthermore, NSAIDs are well tolerated and has a good safety record. The most common

adverse reactions are gastrointestinal adverse effects, headache, fever rash and impairment of liver function. The most common side effects reported by patients using NSAIDs were gastrointestinal events and no SAE were documented. The study did not find a statistically significant difference in adverse events between any two drugs. The SUCRA shows that placebo ranked first (SUCRA, 88.2%), piroxicam ranked second (SUCRA, 60.5%), rofecoxib (0.6 mg/kg qd) ranked third (SUCRA, 56.1%). The rate of adverse event after administration NSAIDs varied from 0.7% to 70.5%^[28-30]. Currently, there are fewer reports of changes in kidney function among children using NSAIDs, with the most common being reversible acute renal insufficiency. In the early stages of NSAID usage, other potential renal damages, such as nephrotic syndrome and interstitial nephritis, may also manifest.

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