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This is an overall well-written meta-analysis, and should be accepted directly without further review after minor revision. The minor revision is regarding the PRSIMA. There is a recent publication of PRISMA protocol/guideline (published this year), please cite this one.