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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11829-review.doc).

Title: A systematic review and meta-analysis of Statins-Fibrates therapy in diabetic dyslipidemia patients

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The reviewer's suggestions were of great meaning. According to the reviewer's suggestions, the main limitation of this meta-analysis has been discussed more deeply in the text. It could be found in the **limitation:** finally, our results showed there was no significant difference between combination therapy and statins monotherapy for reducing the incidence of CVD in patients with diabetic dyslipidemia. However, considering the limited literatures and most of the researches were not focus on dyslipidemia patients who need the combination therapy to prevent CVD and residual atherogenic risk after statins monotherapy, there may be some potential bias. As a result, further study aiming at these patients in need for combination therapy was necessary for a more precise and reliable comparison.

(2) We have searched the database recently but unfortunately we still didn't find more related articles. We will follow up the relevant publications and do a further analysis in the further.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Yaomin Hu'.

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