

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your letter dated 14 March.

Enclosed is the revised version of the manuscript number 32263 together with a point-by-point reply to reviewers. I have tracked the changes made in the text.

Thank you very much for your efforts in expediting the processing of our systematic review.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Marco Fiore

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- Reformatting all the reference numbers (superscript with square brackets): Done.
- Comments: An additional paragraph (background, research frontier, innovations & breakthroughs, application) has been added in form of a box.
- References in Table 1 and 2: The reference's style has been modified according to the provided indication.
- Appendix 1: This appendix has been deleted and the references have been included in the proper section.
- Language polishing: Dr Muhammed Niyas (MBBS, MD, DNB), Senior Resident in Infectious Diseases at All India Institute of Medical Sciences of New Delhi (AIIMS, India), a native speaker of English, revised the manuscript's language.