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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I read this manuscript and found it of certain interest. However, it needs revision: 1.

This study's main problem is the number of studies; the number of studies is relatively small and with highly heterogeneous results. 2. The study methodology is NOT well described. The Materials and Method sections are incomplete. The inclusion and exclusion criteria should be more precise. 3. The English of the manuscript needs revision. There are many grammatical and syntax errors in the manuscript. 4. The references need to be adjusted according to journal style.



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The title of the study is needed to be revised. The methodology section is lacking, some more improvement is needed. There are some grammatical, punctuation, and syntax issues. References styles are not according to the journal. The study design is good, I recommend to increase the sample size.



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The paper is highly improved after revision



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Authors made the significant correction in the revised manuscript. Even though, grammatical mistakes are still there. Rest of article is now informative and suitable for the readers.