

Dear editor,

We would like to thank you and the reviewers for providing us with constructive feedback about our article. We have worked to accommodate your recommendations and our course of action is presented below.

Best regards,

The authors

Reviewer #1:

1. *"I believe that the wording of the text should be revised to improve the quality of the manuscript"*: Several corrections have been made in terms of vocabulary and syntax in the text, as outlined by the underlined parts present in a separate word file.
2. *"Please include the exact sequence of words used in the bibliographic search to introduce it in the academic search engines and verify that the methodology is correct."*: This issue was addressed, as visible in the Methods section.
3. *"Table 1 should include the bibliographic citation instead of the year of publication to facilitate reading."*: Thank you for bringing this to our attention, done as requested.
4. *"Homogenize the style of bibliographic citations included in the text."*: Thank you for bringing this to our attention, done as requested.

Reviewer #2:

1. *"The title is relatively long. Besides, I see the following words are starting with capital letters (Health, Diabetic, and Foot), which is against the journal style in the writing the title."*: Title of the publication was changed to "Telehealth has comparable outcomes to in-person diabetic foot care during the COVID-19 pandemic", and our team has also suggested the title "Has telehealth comparable outcomes to in - person diabetic foot care? The answer through a review of evidence published during the COVID-19 pandemic" as an alternative, if the first one is not to your liking. Health, Diabetic, and Foot was changed according to the suggestions.
2. *"The abstract is well written and gives a nice overview of the topic. But, in the enumeration process, you should add a comma before the word "and"."*: Thank you for expressing this concern, done as requested
3. *"Each keyword should be started with a capital letter."*: Thank you for bringing this to our attention, done as requested
4. *"a. Each paragraph should be started by an appropriate space. b. The citation of the reference should follow the journal style like this [1] for the reference number 1. c. Why you write the full words rather than the abbreviations despite you mentioned them as abbreviations? d. The definition of diabetic foot needs a reference."*: Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention a,b: Done as requested, c: Corrected, d. Done as requested
5. *"Methods a. Please mention the timing of starting the collection of the studies. b. "To identify relevant peer-reviewed publications and gray literature the authors searched", should be written like this "To identify relevant peer-reviewed publications and gray literature, the authors*

searched". c. The literature was searched and reported according to the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (PRISMA) extension for Scoping Reviews (PRISMA-Sc). Is your study a mini review or Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis?. d. You should mention that you search studies before COVID-19 pandemic as control studies." : Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention a,b: Done as requested, c: Our study is a literature review conducted with a systematic search methodology. In this sense, it is a systematic review. However, it was not possible to conduct quantitative analysis of the findings, hence it is not a meta - analysis. Therefore, our study is a systematic review. If this category does not comply with the standard categories of the journal, it can be considered as a mini review, d: Done as requested.

6. "Results a. The legend of the table 1 should be mentioned just above that table. b. Write the full term of the abbreviations in the table 1.": Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention a,b: Done as requested
7. "Discussion a. Paragraph 2: please specify the countries from the Europe. b. The last sentence in the discussion "The latter calls for multidisciplinary research and initiatives involving digital health and network specialists apart from healthcare professionals, patients and" is missing word/s.": Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention a: Done as requested, b: Corrected
8. "References a. I think the reference number 5 is the same as reference number 6. b. The following reference is useful for your work "Management of diabetes- related foot disease in the outpatient setting during the COVID-19 pandemic"" : Thank you for bringing these issues to our attention a: Corrected, b: Implemented in the discussion.

Science editor

1. "The number of total references is few, maybe a little more related references could also be cited.": Thank you for bringing this to our attention, more references were added.
2. "Bibliography citations included in the text should be styled as required by the journal": Thank you for bringing this to our attention, done as requested
3. "From the content structure of the manuscript, this paper is more like a systematic review.": Addressed above in Reviewer #2,5c
4. "Some details in table 1 need to be corrected": Thank you for bringing this to our attention, addressed
5. "The writing language needs to be further refined.": Addressed, we paid special attention to the relevant remarks of Reviewer #1,1
6. "The certificate certifying that a native English speaker has reviewed the paper is not official.": The certificate has been provided by a legally registered editing company. We have contacted the company and they recommended that you can verify the validity of the certificate by contacting them directly (<https://surgicalwriting.org>, surgicalwriting@gmail.com)
7. "please provide documents following the requirements in the journal's Guidelines for manuscript type and related ethics: (1) Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form ; (2) Copyright License Agreement.": They have been provided during the resubmission

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