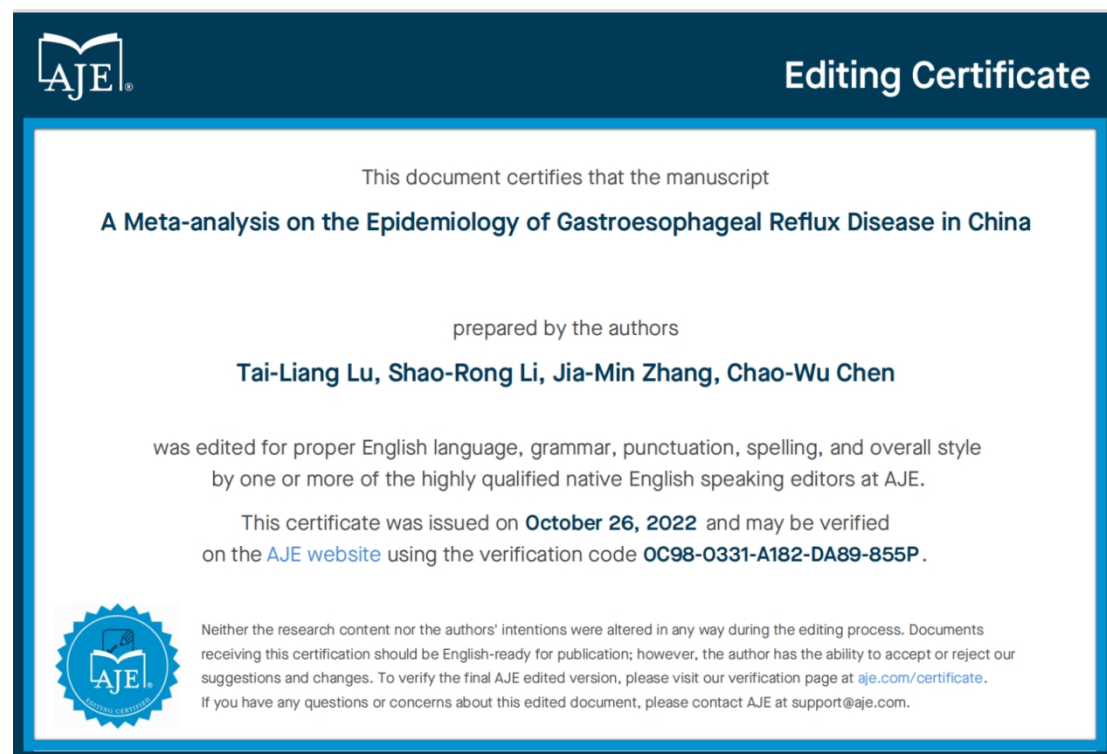


Dear editor and reviewers:

We are very pleased to receive comments on the review, and thank you very much for giving us this opportunity. Two reviewers mentioned three questions in total. The following is our point by point responses to each question.

### **1.English language editing is required.**

**Modification:** After revising the article according to the opinions of editors and reviewers, we resubmitted it to AJE on October 21, 2022 to help polish it, so as to improve the language quality of our article.



### **2.Please follow prisma workflow.**

**Modification:** We filled in PRISMA 2009 Checklist and uploaded it to the system.

### **3. Please follow quadas-2 chart**

**Modification:** Thank you for your suggestion. We checked the data and found that the QUADUS-2 scale was suitable for the quality evaluation of diagnostic studies. But this article is a meta-analysis of prevalence. Therefore, it seems that the QUADUS-2 scale is not suitable for us.

Thanks again for your comments. We sincerely hope that our manuscript will be published in your magazine.

Sincerely,

Chao-Wu Chen

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