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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written meta-analysis which confirms with PRISMA guidelines. I only have two small comments: 1. There should be an explanation provided as to why conclusions were different from historical meta-analysis 2. Heading sensibility should read sensitivity



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General: Interesting topic, very well presented. Flow of language: acceptable Title: suitable Text structure and content: both are adequate The reference list: adequate.