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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To: Editorial Board World Journal of Cardiology Title: "Safety and Efficacy of Soluble Guanylate Cyclase Stimulators in Patients with Heart Failure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" Dear Editor, I read this manuscript and I think that: - The paper should be revised due to typos. For example, revised the use of brackets in the results section of the abstract ("however, sGC stimulators had no impact on all-cause and cardiovascular mortality (RR 0.96, 95% CI 0.86-1.07, p=0.45) and (RR 0.94, 95% CI 0.83-1.06, p=0.29), respectively"). - The English of the paper should be revised by a native English speaker. - Indeed, the authors should better discuss about ARNI in the introduction section. The authors may consider the paper from Acanfora D et al. Clin Drug Investig. 2020 May;40(5):493-501. - The flow chart is not visible. Please revise the figure. - Due to the low grade in heterogeneity, why did the authors not consider the fixed model analysis? Please discuss.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors well addressed my previous comments. The paper improved very much.