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Dear Editor,

Please find the enclosed manuscript in Word format (file name: 12958-review.doc).

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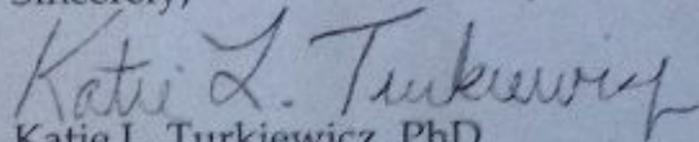
The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
  - (1) Reviewer 00012963 requested the addition of a table of the 14 included studies, additional explanatory notes for Figures One and Two, and minor grammar revisions to two sentences (in abstract and on pg. 13, para 1). All of these additions and revisions were completed. The authors thank the reviewer for their thoughtful and helpful feedback.
  - (2) Reviewer 00183238 made no revision requests. The authors thank the reviewer for their support and interest in the study.
  - (3) Reviewer00742266 made no revision requests. The authors thank the reviewer for their support and interest in the study.
3. Requested editorial revisions have been completed

Any/all revisions that have been made are highlighted in the attached file.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*.

Sincerely,



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