

Author's response to reviews

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Our responses to reviewers comments are as follows:

Reviewer 1.

Include sample sizes in Tables 1-7. Done.

Reviewer 2.

1. "...Table 5..." We have rechecked the values in Table 5.
2. "...criteria for deciding whether SR was valid..." This is now mentioned in the Discussion with an additional reference.
3. "The conclusions...abstract and the main body..." The abstract has been rewritten according to the reviewer's suggestions.