

Editor's comment

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During the peer review process, there was some disagreement between the authors and one of the reviewers, Professor Joseph Lau. Given that the manuscript represents work in progress, the editors have decided to proceed with publication in order to allow for a larger debate to take place. The Editors encourage the readers to join the debate and provide feedback on the AMSTAR tool via our Comments system.