## Comments

We think it’s a Scoping review

1. What is new?
   1. Third: No article investigates:
      1. modeling techniques,
      2. combination of observational and RCTs
      3. A new approach (Centred-one-stage IPD-MA) has been proposed
      4. Any other ideas are welcome
   2. Is that we conduct a Scoping review after 4.5 years.

Include also how mane variables were categorized

In the discussion maybe point out the need of a PRISMA like statistical ID.