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Dear Dr Zairina,

Re: "Detection Tools for Prediction and Identification of Adverse Drug Reactions in Older Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis"

We are pleased to let you know that your manuscript has now passed through the review stage and is ready for revision. Many manuscripts require a round of revisions, so this is a normal but important stage of the editorial process.

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The reviews of the two experts consulted show that your work is adequate for the journal but several points need to be amended before definitive acceptance.

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Kind regards,

Mihaela Delcea Editorial Board Member Scientific Reports

**Reviewer Comments:** 

Reviewer 1

The manuscript refers to a systematic review and meta-analysis related to the identification and evaluation of relevant tools related to ADR detection in elderly patients. The work is based on a clearly explained methodology, the statistical results are valid and the advantages and limitations of the study are described. However, there are several changes which must be undertaken. The main issues which were identified in the manuscript were:

- In several places within the manuscript, some statements were not cited (see the list of changes for further details – no. 2 and 5).

- When describing the results reported in the selected studies, there are certain situations (see for example the list of changes – no. 8) where the data are interpreted without mentioning related studies or the context of the findings. For an unbiased interpretation of the results, it is essential that you include such detailed discussions.

- No conclusion section was found within the manuscript.

Therefore, I would recommend the work for publication only after the following changes are made:

1) Page 4, Row 46 – Please modify the following phrase: "The coalescence of two or more medications with similar ADR profiles (e.g., hypotension), which is preventable, leads to ADR related hospitalization in the elderly population". You cannot say that combining two drugs with similar ADR profiles will definitiely lead to hospitalization. There are numerous examples of drug combinations with similar ADR profiles which are recommended by the updated clinical guidelines (e.g. ACE inhibitors + thiazide diuretics in the treatment of hypertension, as recommended by the European Society of Cardiology). You must make it clear that you refer to MAJOR drug interactions, especially the contraindicated ones. If you like, you can refer to these updated recommendations: https://oxfordmedicine.com/view/10.1093/med/9780198759935.001.0001/med-9780198759935-chapter-23

2) Page 4, Row 51 – The references for the Naranjo algorithm and the assessment criteria established by the WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre are warranted.

3) Page 5, Row 67. Please check the word order. It is correct to say "fully reviewed", not "reviewed fully". This is only an example, please check and correct other similar errors.

4) Page 7, Row 95. You say that "the intervention with STOPP/START or STRIP probably leads to no change in the number of predicted and prevented ADR or AE in elderly patients (moderate evidence quality)". However, please note, that, as highlighted in the START/STOPP criteria (version 2, 2015), a clinical trial showed a significant ADR risk reduction in the elderly, as well as a reduction in the length of hospital stay by 3 days: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4339726/

Please check for other similar situations.

5) Page 10, Row 157. You mention that there were 3 studies which showed a significant reduction on potential prescribing omissions. Please cite the studies at the end of the phrase. In addition, please check for other similar situations throughout the Results section.

6) You must describe if and how the drug-ADR causality was assessed in the selected studies. If it was not formally evaluated, please describe how the confounding risk was reduced.

7) Page 14, Row 241. You briefly mention other systematic reviews. However, it is essential that you describe the main differences between these studies and your current work.

8) Page 14, Rows 245-248. As mentioned in the list of changes (no. 4), you must mention the context of your findings, especially considering the fact that, as mentioned in the published STOPP/START criteria (version 2), the intervention was validated through a clincal trial: https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT01467050 Therefore, you must either mention these details or provide a valid reason for not including them in the Discussion section.

9) The Discussion Section is too short. As mentioned above, more emphasis should be put on the context of the findings, as well as on the comparison between your study and other similar studies. Please discuss these elements in more detail. For example, you say that "the output of this systematic review cannot support the use of any instrument or tool intended to predict or detect ADR for the prevention and reduction of ADR" and afterwards you explain the reason for this. Nevertheless, you must include a "however" statement, mentioning the results obtained in other studies and a few relevant clinical recommendations made (for example) by the Beers and STOPP/START criteria.

10) No conclusion section was found within the manuscript. Please include a conclusion section.

11) Page 16, Rows 277-284 – Please cite the databases and the PICOT search strategy.

12) Page 18, Row 311 – Please cite the software used for data analysis (Review Manager).

#### Reviewer 2

The authors present a systematic review and meta-analysis on the adverse reaction prediction tools in the elderly population. The studies findings is that there are no assessment tools that reduce number of drug interactions or mortality, so more research is needed. This is novel and important research for a population that is high risk for adverse reactions.

I commend the authors on trying to create a reproducible search strategy for the supplementary. Unfortunately, there are some things that are unclear. For the Web of Science and PubMed Search, these databases have different database commands (which are also not included). Did you search PubMed or Medline on Web of Science? Or did you search Web of Science Core Collection? If you searched Web of Science All Databases, this is your institution's subscription and will need to disclose which databases you have access too.

I'm a little confused by all of the lines here. This could have been broken down to:

Line 25: or/1-5 Line 26: or/6-24 Line 27-32: prevention terms Line 33: or/27-32 Line 34: 25 or 27 or 33

I also worry about the terms used. I think this search would have been significantly improved with the assistance of a medical librarian with experience in evidence synthesis. For instance, why prevention instead of prevent\* (which would capture prevents, which your search misses out on)? Depending on how the authors structured the sentence, you could have missed key resources. You also are inconsistent with the terms used. For instance, some of the searches are missing "older people" and only have "older person", but both terms are included in the CINAHL search. Also what database(s) was/were searched in ProQuest?

The methods section says that you search controlled vocabulary in Medline/Embase - but they are not listed in the search. You have an extra comma in line 282 the database interface is Ovid and the databases are Medline/Embase so Ovid should not be a standalone item in that sentence.

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#### Dear Editor Mihaela Delcea,

Thank you for the email about the decision on our manuscript "Detection Tools for Prediction and Identification of Adverse Drug Reactions in Older Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis". We will make the revision according to the journal guideline and the reviewer's comments. However, I am afraid we need to ask for additional time to submit the revision. Therefore I was wondering if we could get additional time at least 7 more days from the actual deadline?

Thank you for your kindness and I look forward to your reply.

Best wishes, Elida

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Dear Dr Zairina,

Thank you for your email.

This will not be a problem, we do appreciate that some revisions do take longer than others and we would be more than happy to accommodate an extension for you till 25th July 2022. Please submit your revised manuscript when you are ready.

We prefer our authors to be happy with what they submit

Regards, Nikita Bandekar Editorial Support at Scientific Reports [Quoted text hidden]



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