Reviewer's report

Title: A simplified search strategy for identifying randomised controlled trials for systematic reviews of health care interventions: a comparison with more exhaustive strategies.

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Reviewer: Susan Bidwell

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General

None -

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None -

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None - all previous that were noted now satisfactorily addressed

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
I am happy with the changes made by the authors and accept their comment regarding the change they decided not to make regarding the importance of the search strategy.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests