Reviewer's report

Title: Abstracts in high profile journals often fail to report harm.

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Reviewer: Sheena Derry

Reviewer's report:

I am satisfied that the authors have reasonably addressed the revisions I requested.

Major compulsory revisions: none

Minor compulsory revisions:

There are a number places in the text where dashes and hyphens are used inconsistently to separate phrases or clauses. For example:

"when drug companies â##not public institutions- funded the RCTs"

"When the 407 different comparisons â##instead of studies- were analysed, "

Please either use brackets, or use en-dashes (â##) throughout.

Discretionary revisions: none

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests