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Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

I found this version of the paper much clearer. The only change I recommend is on page 10, last paragraph, where the term 'outcomes of the review' might be confused with outcomes of interventions. I think it might be clearer if this term were replaced with 'findings of the review'.

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