Reviewer's report

Title: Systematic review of health care interventions to improve outcomes of disabled pregnant and postnatal women and their families

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This is an important article in the field of mothers with disability and interventions to improve health outcomes. Systematic review of RCTs will provide robust evidence on interventions which are effective. Methodology is described well and is sound so that the work can be replicated. That this is a difficult field of enquiry is evident from the small number of RCTs. The data is presented well and is easy to understand.

Minor Essential Revision

1. Could the authors please check on punctuations and capitals? For example on Page 9, line 2 et al. instead of et al., line 5 United States Keltner et al. to United States- Keltner et al. and line 14, Keltner instead of keltner

2. The authors have already picked on the use of the term "Developmental Disability" in Keltner et al. as this covers both Intellectual Disability and conditions such as Autism and ADHD. The definition of Intellectual Disability is IQ<70 while the range in this study goes up to 85. The authors have not responded to request for data and if there isn't separate data for women with Intellectual Disability, it is difficult to tease out which disability in fact has been the target for intervention. It may then be more helpful to change Intellectual Disability to Developmental Disability on page 16.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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