Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Psychological adjustment and quality of life in children and adolescents following open-heart surgery for congenital heart disease: a systematic review

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**Reviewer:** Malinee Laopaiboon

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The methodology is unclear in term of the inclusion and exclusion criteria. This leads to unclear how the included papers related to the inclusion criteria.

The results of included studies were also unclear in their designs. These are all important information for understanding the paper findings.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.