Reviewer's report

Title: The effectiveness of knowledge translation strategies used in public health: a systematic review

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Thank you for the attention given in addressing the review comments. The manuscript reads very well. Below are 4 minor revisions,

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Abstract & Methods: It is either the Cochrane Library or the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and should be changed accordingly.

2. Methods: Environmental scan document (Anderson 2009) does not describe Methods. Although the statement is re-worded, it is still not possible to judge if the scan was exhaustive since nothing is reported about the Methods - few intervention studies may have been found simply because the Methods were poor, not because they were not present.

3. Discussion: If only one reviewer was used to extract data, the statement in Strengths and Limitations that Cochrane methodology was used should be removed.

4. Methods: The search is more than 1 year old and should be updated before being published. The search either needs to be updated and the manuscript revised, or the authors must provide valid justification for only looking at 10 years of literature.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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