Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving health care quality for racial/ethnic minorities: A systematic review of the best evidence regarding provider and organization interventions

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This is an important topic and the authors present useful information. The manuscript would be strengthened possibly by the addition of the following.

1. Commentary on the small number of publications included in their review. Several specialty journals (Journal of National Black Nurses Association, Journal of the National Medical Association, Journal of Hispanic Nurses Association International, Journal of the International Society for Study of Hypertension in Blacks etc) have published peer review research articles on improving health care quality for racial and ethnic minorities. The concern here is the methods used to conduct the systematic review and the credibility of the process.

2. The author should include references to the Office of Minority Health reviews conducted regarding efficacy of interventions targeted at racial and ethnic populations.

3. The authors should speak to the need for programs of research with multiple interventions simultaneously executed to determine the best practices and what policy implications might arise from such programs.