Reviewer's report

Title: Computer work and musculoskeletal disorders of the neck and upper extremity: A systematic review

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Since the criteria for this research is not that objective and rigid, the researchers' subjective ideas took a very important role. So in quality assessment part, that this assessment was carried out only by two of the authors (KBV and MW) is insufficient. There should be more researchers involved in this process.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. There should be more keywords involved in literature searching, such like "arm or upper limb" etc.
2. There are some spelling mistakes in the paper, such as on the first line of page 5, there should be "upper extremity" instead of "upper extremt"; in the sentence--"the overall evaluation was also built on The authors impression of the studies face validity", "The" should be changed to "the";and in "Conclusion" part, there should be "a few included studies" instead of "few included studies" etc.

Discretionary Revisions:
None.

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

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:
No.