Reviewer's report

Title: Establishing key components of yoga interventions for musculoskeletal conditions: A Delphi survey

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This manuscript presents the results of a Delphi process to determine the key components of yoga interventions for musculoskeletal conditions. It is very comprehensive and well written, and there are only minor revisions to ask.

Minor Essential Revisions

General: Despite the fact that the manuscript provides rich details, I would suggest that the authors condense some parts as it might be too much details. For example many information are provided simultaneously in text and tables.

1. There is no abstract, please add.

2. Background: The problem of study results being tempered by heterogeneity and methodological weaknesses is well explained, however I would wish for a little more background on yoga - its origin, that it may include different aspects such as physical postures, meditation, breathing, diet, lifestyle ... - just to emphasize the multifacetedness of yoga.

3. The part from "As the geographical diversity ..." is no more background. It should be placed in methods, as well as the part from "The development process comprised a survey-based ...".

4. Please define all abbreviations when used for the first time (IQR).

Discretionary Revisions

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