Reviewer's report

Title: Interventions to improve cultural competency in healthcare: a systematic review of reviews

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The Abstract could be modified to reduce redundancy and provide more detail about the methods. For example, the search period from 2000 to 2012 is mentioned in the methods and the results. It would be useful to provide a summary of study appraisal methods.
2. In the search strategy described in the methods section, it is unclear what “key websites” means. These should be specified.
3. There does not appear to be an explicit statement of questions being addressed in this review of reviews.
4. In the results, it is confusing to have two sections entitled “Study quality” and “Methodological rigor and findings”. There is overlap in what is presented in these two sections.
5. Under the heading “Study quality”, the last sentence of the second paragraph has an error in grammar (“evidence... was graded”).
6. Reference numbers 12 and 37 need to be updated because the referenced website has changed from health-evidence.ca to healthevidence.org.
7. Table 1 is a useful summary of results. It could be improved by adding the country and population to the “Health Context” column.
8. Under the heading “Broader issues of culture, racism and privilege”, the third sentence of the second paragraph is difficult to understand. I suggest breaking it into two sentences.
9. The discussion in particular is insightful and well supported.
10. Overall, this is a well-written manuscript that will make an important contribution.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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.