Reviewer's report

Title: What works with men? A systematic review of health promoting interventions targeting men

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By Professor Alan White, Director Centre for Men’s Health, Leeds Metropolitan University.

This is a well conducted review. The methods are very sound with 14 databases searched coupled with a comprehensive search strategy and clear criteria for the assessment of quality.

Discretionary revisions:

1. It would be useful to have a brief statement relating to the choice of only English language papers

2. It would also be useful to have a mention of how any disagreements between the reviewers were resolved.

The review seems very fair, with clear concise reporting of the findings and an accurate conclusion to the review. I am pleased to see the request for more substantial evaluations to be undertaken.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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 am Chair of the Men's Health Forum, the leading UK Charity in the field of Men's Health