Reviewer's report

**Title:** Identifying Quality Improvement intervention publications - A comparison of electronic search strategies

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**Reviewer:** Nancy Wilczynski

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**General**

The aim of this study was to develop, apply, and compare alternative search strategies for finding publications relevant to quality improvement. These strategies were developed to facilitate literature syntheses.

The authors have adequately addressed the concerns outlined in the previous reviews of their manuscript.

**Major Compulsory Revisions**

None

**Minor Essential Revisions**

On page 13 "...[ref Wilzynsky]" should be "...[11]"

On page 13 - were the comparison searches using the Balas and Wilczynski search filters restricted to defined publication years and journal subsets? Please clarify in the text of the manuscript.

**Discretionary Revisions**

None

**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.