Reviewer's report

Title: Guidance for updating clinical practice guidelines: a systematic review of methodological handbooks.

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Major Compulsory Revisions: none

Minor Essential Revisions: none

Discretionary Revisions: It could be helpful to had, if possible, a table that better summarise the findings of the review. It is difficult to follow all the description of the characteristics of the handbooks just reading the text.

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