Reviewer’s report

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• "Quality assessment" section title. Please revise this to “Risk of Bias assessment”. This title change is consistent with Cochrane (the approach being used by the authors – Cochrane EPOC).

• In the Data Analysis section the authors report “For the first two review questions, all relevant data will be extracted and presented in tabular form. Relevant findings will be categorized and synthesized nominally and reported according to the method reported and study design employed in the primary study.”. Can the authors provide a reference to the “synthesized nominally” for interested readers.