Reviewer’s report

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All of my issues were nicely addressed. The only comment I’d make is regarding this sentence on Page 6:

Weighing benefits and harms also requires collecting empirical data and qualitative information about values and preferences of patients.

It might be OR, rather than AND in this situation. I suspect there will be many cases where there is no empirical data on patient values & preferences, and the authors of SRs will have to make assumptions or get qualitative information somewhere.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable