Reviewer's report

Title: A protocol for a systematic review of research on managing Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia (BPSD) for community dwelling older people: evidence mapping and syntheses

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Reviewer: Kerry Dwan

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1. Is the study design appropriate? yes
2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing? See comments below
3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate? Not included – see comment below
4. Is the writing acceptable? yes

1. Why will you only search from January 2000 onwards?
2. Will you not consider selective reporting in your quality assessment?
3. Will you not assess publication bias?
4. How will you deal with missing data?
5. No methodology is included regarding a quantitative analysis even though it is stated earlier that a meta-analysis may be undertaken if appropriate.