Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The effect of antenatal education in small classes on obstetric and psycho-social outcomes - a systematic review and meta-analysis protocol.

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**Reviewer:** James Galipeau

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Discretionary Revisions:

1. The wording of the research question could be misleading:

The use of the word "couples" in the research question is at odds with the statement in the section "Types of Interventions" which indicates that an educational program involving "groups consisting of more than one individual/couple" will be included. Suggest changing the wording of the research question to "For expecting parents..." which can designate individual expecting parents or an expecting couple.

**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