Reviewer's report

Title: Study Protocol Differential effects of diet and physical activity based interventions in pregnancy on maternal and fetal outcomes: Individual patient data (IPD) meta-analysis and health economic evaluation

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Reviewer: Kerry Dwan

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis? Yes 2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing? Yes but see comments below 3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate? Yes 4. Is the writing acceptable? Yes

Comments:

1. Is it the Cochrane risk of bias tool that will be used in this review?
2. More details are needed on the network meta-analysis. i.e. which program will be used, how many simulations, how will the assumptions be checked etc.