Reviewer's report

Title: The effectiveness of interventions targeting specific out-of-home food outlets: protocol for a systematic review

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This is an important topic and a clear and well written protocol. I have no major criticisms. There are a small number of questions that I would raise with the authors.

• On page 12 the protocol states that information will be sought for published and ongoing studies. When the team are contacting experts, will they also seek information about unpublished studies?

• Given the topic, I appreciate that it would be difficult to set all outcomes of interest in advance. However, it would be nice to see a statement confirming that all outcomes will be reported, or outlining the process by which the team will decide which outcomes uncovered in the original studies will be explored in detail and reported.

• It would be helpful to have further information on what details will be data extracted and whether this will include the study sponsor or funding source.