Reviewer's report

Title: The effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of treatments for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: systematic review, network meta-analysis and health economic evaluation.

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Reviewer: alfredo nunziata

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  no suggestion for Major compulsory Revisions

- Minor Essential Revisions
  # 1, page 5, row 11: please insert the check list in the attachment
  # 2, page 6, row 14: please report the references
  # 3, page 6, row 28: Which criteria were applied?
  # 4, page 8, row 12: It is possible to evaluate the followed comparation? Have you any tables, data?
  # 5, page 8, row 26: the statement is not clear enough
  # 6, page 9, row 25: the sentence reported seem to weak the entire paper
  # 7 Table 2: please insert a new colimn with number of subject for each group/study and n of studies for each treatment

RECOMMANDATION

# 1, page 5, row 6: please clarify the procedure to select the bibliographic data
# 2, page 6, row 8: the cost evaluation is done on the basis of the cost of UK Health system

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests below.