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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The manuscript by Loweman and coll. is focused on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness analysis of different treatment options for patients affected by idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). IPF is a challenging clinical picture as different disease-related issues remain to be clarified. To date, curative therapies are not available up to now. To the knowledge of this Reviewer there are no information in the current literature addressing in detail the topic of the present manuscript. Data are presented in a clear fashion with a good methodological approach. Overall, in the manuscript are reported interesting findings that may help the community to improve IPF management through an increased awareness of the disease.

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:

No conflict of interest to declare