**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** A systematic review of comparisons between protocols or registrations and full reports in primary biomedical research

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This manuscript is well written and raises the major concern related to discrepancies and inconsistencies between protocols and full reports in clinical studies.

I have only two suggestions:

- could be helpful to include in the title "scoping review";
- the tables could benefit from including in the titles detailed descriptions such as number of variables considered, and types of the studies included (33 surveys and 4 systematic reviews) to avoid the readers going backwards to read those information in the text.

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