Reviewer’s report

Title: Collaborative goal-setting with elderly patients with chronic disease or multimorbidity: A systematic review

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This a good written systematic review. I only have a few comments:

- The background needs to have a stronger alignment with the aim of this review (i.e. highlighting the necessity to do the review on the collaborative goal setting between pts and health care professionals). Are then any similar reviews? what are their findings.

- The criteria of evaluating the possible biases for each selected review paper are unclear, need to have more explanations

- I am curious about when should be the best time, who would be the best person within the health care professional team to deliver this "intervention", etc. Could that be included in the discussion section.

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