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Title: Self-management Interventions for Chronic Kidney Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Reviewer reports:

Edward Zimbudzi (Reviewer 1): Thank you for an opportunity to review the revised version. Please refer to comments below;

-Page 14, lines 1-22, Are there any MCID stated from previous studies/literature. This will help in the discussion of the results in the context of what has been done before.

R1: Thanks for the suggestion. We have revised it.

-Page 4, line 44, please relook at the definition of 'self-management'. I suggest using the one proposed by IOM which is comprehensive.

R2: Thanks for the suggestion. The definition has been supplemented.
Page 8, line 10, may the authors state the outcomes they used SMD for.

R3: Appreciated! It has been supplemented.

Page 10, line 29. Thank you for your response, but this information needs to be shown in the manuscript that "on occasions when there was insufficient information we attempted to contact the authors, but the response was poor."

R4: Appreciated! It has been corrected.

Page 12, line 14, I was looking at whether the studies you looked at specified the AEs such as death.

R5: Thanks for the suggestion. There were no specific descriptions for each AE. Studies reported AEs like “No exercise-related adverse events were observed.”