Reviewer’s report

Title: Maternity service organisational interventions that aim to reduce caesarean section: A systematic review and meta-analyses

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Reviewer: Michelle Newton

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript which was a pleasure to read and very easy to follow. You have presented a clear and coherent description of the procedures that have been undertaken to identify and review the literature on the topic and the justification for the papers included. The approach to analysis is clearly explained in both the methods and the results for each intervention. The discussion brings together the findings in a structured and coherent manner, which again is easy for the reader to follow.

There is one result that is mentioned (p 20 - Hospital protocols for pregnancy complications) that resulted in an increase in c/s - I think it worthy of including some discussion as to why this might have been the case as it is such an outlier to the other findings and analyses of the study.

I have no other suggestions for improvement of this manuscript and would like to congratulate the team on the conduct and preparation of a rigorous piece of work.

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