Reviewer's report

Title: Community based reproductive health interventions for young married couples in resource-constrained settings: A systematic review

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The authors have been very responsive to the reviewer's comments.

The reviewer suggested spelling out the acronyms used for the projects in the text and the authors claim to have done so. But I think they have just added definitions for the acronyms but still use them throughout the results: I found them unhelpful. Since the studies have very long names and have to be referred to many times, the authors could use the name of the first author. Alternatively, and perhaps more in line with the acronyms they picked so far, they could choose one or 2 key words from the title (e.g. instead of MMM could call it Malawi Men or Motivating Men.) It would be helpful if the words used to reference the studies implied something about the study (again, author name or something about the topic vs abbreviations like MMM, KEM, FHRS.)

I would encourage them to merge Tables 3a and 3b into one table -- effectively adding 1 column to Table 3a. This table is dense but it would be very useful to have the outcome data information about each study all in 1 row. In addition, there are many ways to reduce the "bulk" of these tables. Many things are spelled out that could be abbreviated (e.g. percentage instead of %, O.R. defined in multiple cells where it could be defined in table legend, less than instead of <, more than instead of >, things with * defined in the cell rather than at the end of the table, etc.). This table is very helpful and would strongly encourage authors to work to streamline it as much as possible.

The figure provided in response to the suggestion of the reviewer does not add much, for me. I also cannot actually see the "outcomes" figure within this schema due to low quality. I would defer to the editor whether he/she thinks this is a helpful addition (it is in direct response to the reviewer request for such a figure.)