Reviewer’s report

Title: Generic Quality of Life in Persons with Hearing Loss: A Systematic Literature Review

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This is an interesting and useful review. However, it has three main issues which needs to be addressed before considering for publication:

1. The research question is bit unclear. I understand the authors are trying to explore two questions but they are bit mixed up especially the second question is very broad and in my opinion cannot be explored as a part review as done in this paper.

2. Because of the confusion in research question the selection criteria (or inclusion and exclusion criteria) of papers are not well defined. This introduced selection bias to this review.

3. The authors have not performed the quality analysis of the studies (i.e., how good each studies are). This is important part of the literature review.

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