Reviewer's report

Title: Opportunities and Challenges for the Inclusion of Patient Preferences in the Medical Product Life Cycle: A Systematic Review

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Major comments:

1. Brief introduction of 'medical product life cycle' should be given in the background section.

2. Have you followed any guideline of systematic review (e.g. PRISMA)?

3. Have you assessed the quality of included documents? Peer-reviewed literature should have higher quality than grey literature.

4. It is recommended to conduct a sensitivity analysis. For example, are the results robust if only including high quality literature?

5. Writing. Some paragraphs are too long.

Minor comments:

1. Why January 2011 is selected as the starting period?

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