Reviewer’s report

Title: Health outcomes of non-nutritive sweeteners: analysis of the research landscape

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Reviewer: Alan Barclay

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This scoping review provides a descriptive summary of the evidence for intense sweeteners in humans without detailed critical appraisal of included individual studies.

Methodologically it is sound - based on PRISMA guidelines - and the conclusions are consistent with the evidence-base.

The only major concern is that the review was completed in January 2016 - around 15 months ago - and new research has been published in the interim that arguably should be included.

Would it be possible to update the review incorporating evidence published up until December 2016?

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