Reviewer's report

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Previous comments are adequately addressed by changes in the manuscript.

Discretionary revisions:
Can the authors provide clarification/possibly expand on the characteristics of the studies that were not included for further analysis on the basis of design (i.e. not of quasi/experimental design). The sentence running line 9, page 8 indicates that studies initially identified (i.e. N=112 describing 104 studies) included RCTs, which appears to contradict first sentence of the methods section page 6.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.