Reviewer's report

Title: Measurement properties of adult quality of life measurement instruments for eczema: protocol for a systematic review

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Reviewer: Kingshuk Pal

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None noted

Minor Essential Revisions
1. The first sentence talks about the justification being eczema being very common in children yet this focuses on adults. Perhaps a different first sentence would be better.
2. The methods section does not need an aim.
3. Are there any other relevant databases that could be searched e.g. Cochrane library/DARE?
4. Is there a copy of the full search strategy available for review or to be published with the protocol?
5. “Measurement instruments do not necessarily need to have an acronym to be eligible” – surely this is a redundant statement?
6. Table 1 the exclusion criteria includes “populations of adults with eczema”

Discretionary Revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

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