Reviewer’s report

Title: Effects on pain and disability of education to facilitate knowledge about chronic pain for adults: a systematic review with meta-analysis.

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Reviewer: Adrian Tookman

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Methodologically sound review

Discretionary revision: I struggle with title but am happy to accept. The wording is clumsy and (in my view) does not do justice to the content and quality of this review

Minor Essential revision: Limited discussion on bias

Discussion and conclusion appropriate

Discretionary Revision: Comment made by authors Line 409 ‘We did not contact authors for further information and excluded papers that were not available in English. Both of these decisions were made as a result of the resources available to us.’ This is interesting and may not be a barrier to publishing but will be seen as a downside of completeness of systematic review. This may need a sentence of explanation

Minor Essential Revision: Lines 418 – 423 needs rewriting. I found the final sentence hard to understand and would suggest rewrite

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No