Reviewer’s report

Title: The macro-economic determinants of health and health inequalities - umbrella review protocol

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Reviewer: Amelia Usher

Reviewer's report:

This is a well-written and thorough review protocol. The overall topic and results of this review will be of interest to researchers and policy makers alike.

I have a few minor suggestions for the authors:

1. line 110 -112: please explain this sentence in more detail, including specifically what the consequences are of the merger of socio-economic and environmental determinants into a single theory

2. line 192-195: A bit more explanation is necessary around why the decision was made not be "reviewing the impact of the economy on these mediators, or the impact of the mediators on health, but instead we will focus on reviewing the overall association between economic factors and health".

Other than these minor suggestions, I recommend that this manuscript be accepted for publication.

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