Reviewer’s report

Title: Feasibility, acceptability and effectiveness of young-people specific, integrated out-of-hospital services: A protocol for systematic review

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Reviewer: Laure Perrier

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The authors have done a great job of improving the protocol. A few items still require attention as listed below.

1. Abstract
   * Line 25 - "using an iterative search strategy": Describing your search as iterative suggests that you will run a search repeatedly with incremental changes in order to successively more towards a desired result. Typically, you would build a search (ideally testing it along the way with studies you expect to see in the results) until you consider it finalized, and then run this final version.

2. Introduction
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3. Data Extraction and Quality Assessment
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   * Line 112-115: The same sentence is repeated twice
   * Line 123 and Table 1: Some of the terminology is atypical, e.g., 'cure rates' may be more commonly described as survival rates; 'relapse rate' may be more commonly reported as readmissions, etc. Consider checking some of these terms for more common language used in the research literature.

4. References
   * Please provide links to the reports listed, e.g. References 1, 2, 6, 11, 18, 20
   * Please consistently use the AMA format for referencing - here is one guide that may be helpful: http://guides.med.ucf.edu/ld.php?content_id=5191991

4. Supplementary File 2
   * Consider working with a librarian to develop an exhaustive search as the current search would not be considered comprehensive, e.g., need to search variations on spelling (paediatric and pediatric);
wildcard for 'children' should be child*, not children*, etc.
* Variations of spelling are not consistently applied, e.g., intersectoral care - should also search inter-sectoral care; cooperative care - should also search co-operative care; coordination of care - should also search co-ordination of care, etc.

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