Reviewer’s report

Title: Neonatal mortality in Ethiopia: A protocol for systematic review and Meta-analysis

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The present manuscript investigates a topic of great interest worldwide, due to the high rate of neonatal mortality in developing countries; Although the protocol is methodologically well done, I am struck by the fact that the studies are limited exclusively to those of the Ethiopian population, since the problem is also repeated in other places in South Africa, Asia and Latin America.

It is clear that the objective of the authors is to analyze the factors that affect neonatal mortality in Ethiopia, but it could be advisable to analyze these in reports worldwide of countries that share characteristics with Ethiopia, in order that the document has greater validity external

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