Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Jean Joel Bigna

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I thank the authors for their careful response to queries. The paper is greatly improved. However, I have minor suggestions.

1) How the determinants and causes of neonatal mortality will be pooled? I suppose that there will be high heterogeneity on the reporting and suggest to add a sentence for a narrative synthesis of this part.

2) Line 152-153. This is a review of original studies a not a review of reviews. I do not understand why the authors will adapt the JBI data extraction from for the Review of Reviews.

3) Please re-read the manuscript and polish the quality of English.

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