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Title: A scoping review of mental health prevention and intervention initiatives for infants and preschoolers at-risk for socio-emotional difficulties

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Thank you for submitting a revised version of your scoping review manuscript. Please, consider the following additional (minor) comments before acceptance:

Abstract.

Page 2. Background. Line 21. The authors state: "To address this need this research to practice gap this study aimed to (...)" Please, revise this sentence. For example: "To address this knowledge gap, this study aimed to (...)".

Page 2. Methods. Line 36. Please, include: "We searched MEDLINE, PsycINFO, EMBASE, Web of Science, The Cochrane Library, CINAHL, LILACS, ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source, World Cat and ClinicalTrials.gov, from inception to December 31, 2012".

Page 2. Methods. Line 41. Please, delete: "(...) from 162 studies". (note: these 162 studies are part of results).

Methods.

Page 6. Line 58. The authors' state: "(...) and reported in a manner consistent with Tricco and colleagues' [210] PRISMA extension for (....). Please, rephrase as: "(...) and reported following PRISMA statement extension for scoping reviews [210] (...)".

Page 7. Line 5-6: Please, delete: "We viewed a consultation process, traditionally conducted in the sixth phase [24,27] as an essential component of a scoping review [25]."

Results.

Page 30. Results. Line 44-46. The authors' state: "(...) We were pleased to see that our hand search confirmed the upward trend (...)". Please, rephrase as: "Our hand search confirmed the upward trend (...)".


Page 34. Results. Flow diagram should report reasons for exclusions of 371 records. Please, revise.

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