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Title: QUALITY OF LIFE AND WELL-BEING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PATIENTS ON OPIOID AGONIST MAINTENANCE TREATMENT: STUDY PROTOCOL FOR A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PATIENT-CENTRED QUESTIONNAIRE

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Reviewer: Jaimon Kelly

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Thank you my comments are mostly addressed.

Residual comments for the authors to address.

1. PROSPERO link in the abstract can be removed. I was referring to including this link as a reference in the methodology where you refer to your review being registered in prospero.

2. The rationale you have provided in your rebuttal is sound. I would encourage this to be included in the background of the review, however, as that’s where my original questions came from. I like the text added to the discussion, but would perhaps consider the authors to consider adding something like this to the background.

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