Reviewer’s report

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Thanks for revisions.

Thanks also for adding transparency to the protocol in relation to the review point about the 'unit of analysis'. One suggestion is to still keep the primary unit of analysis at the study level. There could be studies which examine several system domain areas and report all results within just one report. In this case, this first study type will provide information about several different system domain areas in authors' review and will be counted as one study. As authors indicate there could be other studies which again examine several system domain areas but use a separate report for each of the domain areas studied. If these reports are kept as a group representing this second study type, there will still be an opportunity to provide information for several different system domain areas in authors' review. In addition, the consistency in the manner with which studies are accounted for in the review will be secured across these two study types.

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