

Review of: "Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Adolescents Associated With HIV Status Disclosure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocol"

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This is an interesting question worthy of investigation. The protocol can be improved by addressing a few issues. First, why is the review only focused on quantitative studies? If so, this is a serious limitation. Second, if there is a language restriction, why, given the translation technologies available? Third, will the protocol allow you to collect data on policy recommendations and health care recommendations put forward by the authors of these papers? Four, why restrict the stigma to the mother of the child only? Should it be parents in general (see your introduction statement)? Finally, will the meta-analysis try to pick up similarities and differences between countries, given different health care systems, attitudes, etc., towards HIV?