Review of: "The Effectiveness of Prison Education in Reducing Criminal Recidivism: A Systematic Review"

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This looks like a very interesting review. I found the manuscript informative, and the use of PRISMA and PICO methodology is a good choice. Additional comments for "The Effectiveness of Prison Education in Reducing Criminal Recidivism: A Systematic Review" are:

Introduction:

I have a very big doubt about the intro because most of the reviewed studies are not really connected with the aims of the review (contributing to decision-making in this regard, especially in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean). It´s not very academic to use the central part of research to justify the whole research.

Methods:

The definition of the PRISMA and PICO methodologies is well done. I don´t know why the author hasn´t done a flowchart. Maybe the combination of terms for databases can be improved.

Results:

In the Results part, when you conduct a systematic review, it´s normal to include references to reviewed studies.

Discussion:

The discussion needs a formal review; there are several formal mistakes, especially with references. I suggest a section on limitations in this block.

Conclusions have got common information, not exactly about the review.