

Review of: "A Systematic Review of Factors Associated with Special Education Teacher Recruitment"

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I appreciate the author's focusing on a topic that requires greater attention in our field.

Overall, the major limitation of this article is the weak description of the methodology. The author uses different constructs to describe the study design, therefore it is unclear how all of the criteria for a systematic review were considered. I advise for them to include a PRISMA checklist to strengthen the work. At this time, many critical details are missing that would enable replication of the review and for readers to determine rigor. Notably, it is not stated how data was extracted, managed, or analyzed. Nor was a description included of how critical appraisal was conducted.

The rationale for the study could be more explicitly stated, it is unclear if previous reviews have been conducted on this topic.

The discussion section also needs to be significantly revised and link the results to the greater published literature.