

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

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Potential competing interests: The author(s) declared that no potential competing interests exist.

Thanks for sharing your review which I enjoyed reading.

Below is a list of comments that I suggest should be considered before publication of this review.

1. Title: The title should include context. Is your review international?
2. Abstract: I suggest a major modification to the abstract that is consistent with abstract writing for systematic reviews. Please check Cochrane abstract template, JBI, or others.
3. Rise of alternative pathways: para 1, citation is needed.
4. Research question: It says '... literature review...'! I think you need to reconsider this, if you are writing a literature review then that is different from a systematic review?
5. Research question content: You need to add context to this study question as this current question is too general and will be a bit misleading to readers. It gives the sense that you are doing this for all teachers while it seems to be focused on one state/country/nation.
6. Methods: This section needs to be improved and again please check either Cochrane or JBI for a template that you can follow. This is important because you are claiming this to be a systematic review so this mean you chose to be consistent with the existing format and sections. Or you just make it a literature review or state of the art review.
7. Overall, I think this (systematic) review has a good basic format and excellent content. The author needs to check previous reviews or templates, look for the missing sections and work on improving that and then it could make an excellent publishable review. This should take some time to work on that but the result would be an excellent systematic review
8. Thanks very much for your effort on this interesting work but please consult some templates or previous systematic review towards the improvement of the review.