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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest this study which aims to provide a scoping review on the best practice for adapting existing PROMs. This review provides a valuable summary of information and can be useful for researchers and clinicians who are interested to use PROMs in their practice. However, this study is called a 'scoping review'. Scoping review is a systematic review and must be done and reported according to the best available practice guidelines, like JBI or PRISMA (see my comments in the attached file). It is not possible to evaluate whether this review is conducted based on these guideline and appraise it accordingly since the methodology is not written based on these guideline. Accordingly, it is not possible to properly appraise the results according to the study aims. For example, it is mentioned that the aim is to evaluate the extent of literature and gaps but no such data is provided. The results are more a summery of the current literature categorised to some themes. Not saying that this has less value, as I mentioned above this is a very useful summary, but how we call this study should be based on what is actually done and how it is reported. Please see my specific comments in the attached file, hope they are useful to improve the quality of this report.

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