

## **Systematic Review and/or Meta-Analysis Rationale**

For systematic reviews / meta-analyses, authors are asked to provide the following information:

1. The rationale for conducting the meta-analysis;

Heterogeneity in the type of interventions prevented our ability to conduct a meta-analysis of the study, so a narrative synthesis was used.

2. The contribution that the meta-analysis makes to knowledge in light of previously published related reports, including other meta-analyses and systematic reviews.

There have been no previously conducted systematic reviews or meta-analysis conducted on this population, in light of other previous publications we think this systematic review provides a significant highlight to the need for additional research on this topic.