

Reviewer's report

Title: Anthroposophic therapy for children with chronic disease: a two-year prospective cohort study in routine outpatient settings

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Reviewer: Tom Whitmarsh

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Many are not familiar with 'ergotherapy' and you might want to add a note.

I think this is a ground-breaking study in an area not well looked at and should be published as it is. You might want to go into more detail about the lack of a control group and the role of outcome studies in assessing treatments and treatment systems.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have received travel expense only from Weleda (UK) to attend Iscador guideline update /research meetings (June 04,05,06,07).