We commend and support the efforts of AHRQ of HHS in reviewing the evidence of this important modality of treatment for several common chronic pain conditions. At this stage, we only suggest minor edits.

Questions 1-5 subsection “a” could be clarified further.

Subsection “a” reads “What are the benefits and harms of noninvasive nonpharmacological therapies compared with sham treatment, no treatment, waitlist, attention control, or usual care?”

The terms “waitlist” and “attention control” are unclear. We did not find these terms specifically defined in the context of this review as has been done, for example, for the term “noninvasive, nonpharmacological treatment.” We suggest clarification of “waitlist” and “attention control” in the text of the proposed review or selecting alternative word choice to add clarity on those definitions.

Thank-you.