Reviewer's report

Title: Delivering enhanced Cardio-vascular Disease-hypertension care through private health facilities in Pakistan

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The trial is well conceived, and relevant details have been provided.

Major compulsory revisions:

1. Randomization of patients into the 2 trial arms has not been well described. This should be described in details, and the proposed method should be such that bias will be minimal. The proposed cluster randomization method, which the authors did not describe, may not do the job.

2. Antihypertensive medications vary widely in their ability to lower blood pressure as well as in their adverse effects profile, including effects on serum lipids and blood sugar. For these reasons, the subjects should be matched for their medications as much as possible; to avoid the confounding of the possible observations by differences in prescribed medications.

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 declare that I have no competing interests