Reviewer's report

Title: A randomised trial of a 5 week, manual based, cognitive-behavioural therapy programme for hypertension delivered in a cardiac patient club in Shanghai

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Reviewer: Hayden Bosworth

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I would consider changing the title. The intervention as described is not a cognitive behavioral intervention, but rather an intervention of self management.

The use of last valid observation forward for missing data is not an ideal method for dealing with missing data.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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