Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Recruitment of ethnic minority patients to a cardiac rehabilitation trial: The Birmingham Rehabilitation Uptake Maximisation (BRUM) study [ISRCTN72884263]

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**Reviewer:** kimlin ashing

**Reviewer’s report:**

General
Overall, clearly written, well-defined and timely

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
Please present the recruitment results for women or discuss the none reporting of the results for women

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
writing issues: 1) avoid use of passive voice - background sect, 2nd paragraph, 1st sentence. 2) Avoid use of pronoun..."It" (2nd para, last sent.). 3) 3rd para, last sent.."We have (delete) had...

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
Please comment on the lack of SES information, since SES may be a major confound.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests