Reviewer’s report

Title: The UPBEAT depression and coronary heart disease programme: Using the UK Medical Research Council Framework to design a nurse-led complex intervention for use in primary care.

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Reviewer: Rebekah Pratt

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I am happy that the authors have worked to address most of the comments, and that this can now proceed to publication. I do think the paper is quite improved with the revisions made.

I do think the description of qualitative findings could still be further improved upon, but it is sufficient for publications as it is currently.

I think this is an interesting and worthy paper, thank you for the opportunity to review it.

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.