Reviewer's report

**Title:** Quality of life and metabolic status in mildly depressed women with type 2 diabetes treated with paroxetine: A single-blind randomised placebo controlled trial

**Authors:**

Mrs Maria Paile-Hyvarinen (maria.paile@helsinki.fi)
Prof Johan G Eriksson (johan.eksson@ktl.fi)
Kristian Wahlbeck (kristian.wahlbeck@stakes.fi)

**Version:** 2 **Date:** 29 Apr 2003

**Reviewer:** John M Hughes

**Level of interest:** A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Advice on publication:** Accept after discretionary revisions

I'm satisfied that the authors have answered all my criticisms. I would like to see one minor change, could 'inspiring' in the first sentence of Conclusions be changed to encouraging or interesting. I don't think it quite has the meaning the authors intended.

**Competing interests:**

None declared.