Reviewer's report

**Title:** A survey of aged care facility staff indicates limitations in awareness of the link between depression and physical morbidity

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**Reviewer:** Carrie A Levin

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Very important topic and I believe that caregivers (and their patients) could greatly benefit from its publication. I believe that it has the potential to affect the way that care is provided in LTC.

**Major compulsory revision:**

1. As a non-Australian, I think that it is necessary for the authors to explain in more detail what is meant by a community aged care facility and how providers of care in these facilities do/do not differ from providers of care in other settings. Again, not knowing too much about these individuals, I am assuming that their job description vastly differs from those in other settings as well as does the patient population that they serve. It would be useful to this reviewer to see if indeed they are different.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.