Reviewer’s report

Title: The effects of a Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) programme for people with dementia on family caregivers' health.

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Reviewer: Daisy Acosta

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1- No major compulsory revisions are needed.
2- Although references were given, it is desirable, to explain with more detail in what consisted the 'standard CST program', the maintenance program, and treatment as usual, as stated by the authors. The time of each sessions should also be included.

It will be good to know what were the reasons for drop out at follow up from 3 to 6 months (71 to 63).

Why such a high % (36%), of missing value for the carer employment status?

3- A flow chart of the design will make it easier for the reader.

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 interest.