Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessing the efficacy of a modified assertive community-based treatment programme in a developing country.

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Reviewer: David Ndetei

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This is a very important study for Mental Health Workers working in resource poor countries as it provides the anecdotal evidence that Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) may just be feasible, implement able and makes a difference. What could have added more value to the paper would have been the determination of the cost-effectiveness of ACT compared with Standard Care. However, the authors clearly stated their limitations in not being able to do more than they did.

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