Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment and outcomes of crisis resolution teams: a prospective multicentre study

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This is a well written study looking at treatment and outcomes for relatively new Home Treatment teams in Norway. The paper is limited as it has no comparator and is a naturalistic study.

1. Discretionary revision- As there is so much missing data with regard to diagnosis I might be inclined to play this area down explaining that there was insufficient data and just use the HoNOS data

2. Discretionary revision- One of the conclusions is that the Norway teams seem to deal with patients with less severe mental illness compared with the UK. Relevant papers are cited but it would be more thorough to also include some figures to compare with.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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