Reviewer's report

Title: Comparing the accuracy of brief versus long depression screening instruments which have been validated in low and middle income countries; a systematic review.

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The paper is certainly improved and deserves to be published. However, I suggest a more careful revision of typos throughout the paper e.g.: in some cases the authors left a space between words and parentheses whereas in some other they did not. I am not aware if it is intentional. The reference section should be revised since it seems very "heterogeneous" about the style adopted.

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