Reviewer's report

Title: Cost-effectiveness of family psychoeducation to prevent relapse in major depression: Results from a randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer: Nicholas Breitborde

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The authors have done an excellent job in addressing all of my comments

Discretionary Revisions:

1) Presenting the cost-effectiveness data in yen (or yen and dollars) in the previous versions provided information that would be most helpful in guiding mental health service delivery in Japan. Presenting the results in dollars only in the current version does little to aid in the "portability" of the results to other countries given the vastly different costing systems for mental health services around the world. I do realize that this suggestion contradicts the comments of another reviewer, and, as such, view this as a discretionary revision.

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.