Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revision

- Could the authors please review page 11 where two different rates of CGAS completion appear to be given in different paragraphs, and clarify?

Discretionary revision

- The authors might wish to comment that a way of improving the already enhanced completion rates shown by the re-audit, would be to reduce the burden on clinicians by them not having to complete two overlapping measures (C-GAS and HoNOSCA). Given that HoNOSCA has substantially better reliability than C-GAS and that it is much more informative for clinicians and service managers, it would make sense to recommend the use of HoNOSCA only


Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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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' below