Reviewer's report

Title: Enhanced Physical Health Screening for People with Severe Mental Illness in Hong Kong

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Minor essential revisions
line 1 abstract - change 'than' 'to compared to'
line 3 abstract - add 'the' after demonstrated
p6 recruitment & selection. Line 2 - add 'in' after trained; add 'how' after and; line 6 - change 'that' to 'who'; line 7 - add 'service users' after 5
Inclusion criteria. Line 1- add years to 18-65.

p 7 Data collection. Line 9 of 1st parag - is BMI figures of male & female respectively or is this a range?
p9 Prescribed medication at baseline - change to medications
p10 Cardiovascular risk measurements. Line 5 change 'have' to 'were'
p11 Patient's health behaviours. Line 3 change 'have' to 'had'; line 7 - change 'is' to 'was'.

p12 Discussion line 5 - change 'were' to 'are'; line 11 - change 'than' to compared to; p13 line 10 - change 'that' to 'who'.

Discretionary revisions
p7 Data collection. It would be helpful to include an appendix with the 27 items used as indicators of health risk.
p13. The explanation of different measurements being taken by clinicians is interesting. Usually in pre-post test measurements you have the same clinician take the measurement. This reduced the risk of incorrect measurements.
p17. Line 3-4. This statement needs expansion. How does the author know that the enhanced screening programme did not positively impact on other areas of patients' physical well-being?

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the
statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests