Reviewer's report

Title: Prevention of coronary heart disease in people with severe mental illnesses: A qualitative study of patient and professionals' preferences for care

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Reviewer: Molly Byrne

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General
This is a very well-written and interesting paper. I applaud the authors on conducting an interesting, useful and sensitive piece of research which I hope will be used to influence policy in this area.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. In the abstract (p.2) the abbreviation CMHT should be written in full for those not familiar with this health system.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
1. At the end of the Introduction section (p5) I would have liked to read more about where this study fitted in with the larger study. Is the larger study ongoing or has it been completed? If completed, are there any references which could enable the reader to find out more?

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'