Reviewer’s report

Title: Randomised trials relevant to mental health conducted in low and middle-income countries: survey of studies published in 1991, 1995 and 2000 and assessment of their relevance

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Reviewer: Shekhar Saxena

Reviewer’s report:

General
the manuscript has improved.

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

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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. ICD-10 refers to Mental and Behavioural Disorders and not "psychiatric". a correction is needed.
2. Measuring accessibility by PubMed indexing is unsatisfactory. especially since the studies are being searched from a variety of sources (global, regional and national).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
None

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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'