Reviewer’s report

Title: Integration of priority population, health and nutrition interventions into health systems: systematic review

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Reviewer: Rachel Jenkins

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  NONE

- Minor Essential Revisions

THE GATER STUDY ON PAGE 9 SEEMS TO BE REALLY A COMPARISON OF COMMUNITY BASED SPECIALIST CARE VERSUS HOSPITAL CARE, AND IT IS THEREFORE ANSWERING A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT QUESTION TO THAT OF INTEGRATION OF MENTAL HEALTH INTO PRIMARY CARE. I THINK THE ARTICLE WOULD BENEFIT FROM A CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM OF THE DIFFERENT MODELS OF SERVICES AND TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS WHICH ARE REVIEWED IN THE RESULTS SECTION. INTEGRATION WITH PHC IS PARTLY A QUESTION OF HOW EFFECTIVE THE PHC TEAMS ARE ....BUT MANY OF THE STUDIES HERE ARE FOCUSING ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SPECIALIST TEAMS...SO IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO DISTINGUISH THESE DIFFERENT TYPES OF STUDIES MORE CLEARLY.

- Discretionary Revisions
  NONE

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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
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