Reviewer's report

Title: Cost-effectiveness of cardiovascular risk management by practice nurses in primary care

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The authors performed a cost-effectiveness analysis of cardiovascular risk management by practice nurses with and without self-monitoring. They conclude that regular management is more cost-effective compared with counselling based on self-monitoring.

1) The intervention group was associated with slightly greater calculated risk reduction. This may imply lower costs in the long-run that authors do not take into account.

2) The Introduction should be shortened.

3) Page 3; line 4 of 1st para: 'spent' instead of 'spend'.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'