Reviewer's report

Title: Screening for type 2 diabetes is feasible, acceptable, but associated with increased short-term anxiety: a randomised controlled trial in British general practice

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Minor essential revisions.

The authors have taken into account my major comments. However, there are a couple of issues remaining:

1. Pg 8 the authors have added a sentence that 'no statistical difference was found between the attenders and non-attenders', BUT they continue the sentence by claiming that 'non-attenders were slightly more anxious than attenders'. If there was NO statistical difference, the latter part of the sentence should be deleted.

2. Pg 9: the sentence above the sub title 'Anxiety': referring to previous literature requires references.

3. The manuscript title now appropriately states 'short-term' anxiety: it would be informative to add the similar wording in the conclusion part of the abstract.

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

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.