Reviewer’s report

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General

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)
we had trouble with REC as an abbreviation needs introduction
Otherwise very impressed with fluency, balance and completeness of article. Like recommendations with each section. Though primarily directed to the issues in South Africa the same or variant complexities exist in other countries and each will have to undertake the same analysis before initiating such trials

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance 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