Reviewer's report

**Title:** Decision aids for respite service choices by carers of people with dementia: development and pilot RCT

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**Reviewer:** Georgina Charlesworth

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The authors have undertaken a substantial revision of the original manuscript, taking full account of the comments of both reviewers. The resulting paper is a much clearer exposition of methodology and results on which the authors are to be congratulated. I would suggest the addition of a clause at the end of the results section of the abstract that acknowledges lack of statistical significance, but aside from this I am happy to recommend publication.

**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