Reviewer's report

Title: More age-care staff report helping care recipients following a brief depression awareness raising intervention

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Reviewer: Mark Haddad

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The report of this research has now been couched more tentatively - which is appropriate for this type of single-group pre-test post-test design, especially as the measures used are of uncertain validity, and the sample selection and loss to follow-up are problematic.

The context of the study and key relevant literature has also been more clearly referred to by the authors.

The authors have addressed the recommendations for revision provided by myself and other reviewers, and I am satisfied that it is of sufficient quality to be published in BMC Nursing.

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