Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical risk management in mental health: a systematic overview of main risks and related management practices

Version: 2 Date: 8 December 2012

Reviewer: Saeed Farooq

Reviewer's report:

Some grammar and expression need to be addressed; few examples are given below.

Somatic hospital, would be better replaced by hospital for physical disorder. Similarly I think physical health is better term than somatic health

Compromised instead of comprised

Risky treatment could be better replaced high risk treatment

Elopement: could be replaced with leaving hospital against medical advice or absconding the hospital

Title should be changed. The present title suggests that this is perhaps overview of the research and gives a misleading impression that it may be a systematic review. I would think a title like 'Clinical risk management in mental health: A qualitative study of main risks and related management practices' may be more appropriate.

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:

No conflict of interest to declare