Reviewer’s report

Title: Investigating preferences for support with life after stroke: a discrete choice experiment.

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Reviewer: Astrid Adams

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Discretionary revisions-
1) the first part of this study was looking at which areas to allow stroke patients and their carers to comment on for the second part of the trial. I found it unclear how these were chosen and what restrictions were put onto these choices.
2) I also feel some of the choices, such as ‘social and leisure’ activities are very broad, making it difficult to know what it is that patients and carers really want.
3) I am unsure how to interpret journey times- what does it mean that someone would travel 40 mins longer? For a patient with severe disability or pain such a journey may be more unpleasant then for another- how does an average really represent patient / carer wishes?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests