Reviewer’s report

Title: Maintenance Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) for dementia: A single-blind, multi-centre, randomized controlled trial of Maintenance CST vs. CST for dementia.

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Reviewer: Simon Gilbody

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This is a well designed and described trial of Cognitive Stimulation for older adults with cognitive impairment. The protocol is approved by the funder and an ethics committee.

1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis?
   yes

2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing?
   well described. could be replicated.

3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate?
   well described and is an accepted method.

4. Is the writing acceptable?
   well written.

Quality of written English: Acceptable