Reviewer's report

Title: Case management for patients with chronic systolic heart failure in primary care: The HICMan exploratory randomised controlled trial

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This trial is well done and described. My only comment would be that the issue of adherence to drug treatment may be commented upon since in both groups the number of patients on various drugs decreased. The authors rightly suggest that a larger trial is needed to fully explore the effects of this kind of management.

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 have no competing interests