Reviewer's report

**Title**: A cluster randomised controlled trial of the community effectiveness of two interventions in rural Malawi to improve health care and to reduce maternal, newborn and infant mortality

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**Reviewer**: Gordon Doig

**Reviewer's report**: This is a well written protocol paper. I recommend Accept.

**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 declare that I have no competing interests'