Reviewer's report

Title: Study protocol for a randomized controlled trial comparing mindfulness-based cognitive therapy with maintenance anti-depressant treatment in the prevention of depressive relapse/recurrence: The PREVENT trial

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Reviewer: Simon Gilbody

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thank you for asking me to review this manuscript which is suitable for publication as it stands.

1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis? this is a clearly expressed hypothesis, with a well designed study to address this hypothesis.

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

3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate?
   the use of hazard ratios and the description of the analysis is exemplary

4. Is the writing acceptable?
   very clearly written without excessive use of technical language

Quality of written English: Acceptable