Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Protocol for a randomised controlled trial of a school-based intervention to improve the mental health of low-income, secondary school students in Santiago, Chile (YPSA)

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**Reviewer:** Simon Gilbody

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this is a very good manuscript of a well designed and important trial.

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?
   very detailed report.

3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate?
   appropriate

4. Is the writing acceptable?
   very good.