Reviewer's report

Title: MI-SPRINT (Myocardial Infarction - Stress PRevention INTervention): Study protocol of a randomized-controlled interventional trial to reduce the incidence of posttraumatic stress after acute myocardial infarction through trauma-focused psychological counseling

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Reviewer: Ian M Kronish

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The authors very nicely addressed all essential/compulsory revisions.

My sole remaining comment which should be viewed as discretionary in nature is that it wasn't clear why the sample size calculation did not apply to the primary outcome (i.e., the study was powered to show improvements in self-rated PTSD symptoms yet the primary outcome was clinician rated PTSD).

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