Reviewer's report

Title: A randomised trial of a nurse and peer led support program to assist women in gynaecological oncology receiving curative radiotherapy: the PeNTAGOn study (Peer and Nurse support Trial to Assist women in Gynaecological Oncology)

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General
The authors have responded appropriately to the comments. There is no need for any major or minor revisions of the main text.

Discretionary revisions
Abstract
One sentence starts with a number (“306 participants will be randomized …”). This is not in accordance with common writing standards. Change to “Three-hundred and six …” or revise the sentence.

Table 1
The expressions “CaTS-before” and “CaTS-after” do not appear in the main text. As these are not the official names of the tests, I recommend that the suffices “-before” and “-after” are deleted. It is anyway clear from the presentation that this test is performed before and after the radiotherapy, as are all other tests.

Minor revisions
References
The reference list is now well prepared, except for a few remaining errors as shown below:
1. According to the journal’s Instructions, the title of books and reports should be in italics and plain text (not bold): Ref #8,17,18,19,60,69.
2. Is there an author for ref #50?
4. Correct page numbers in ref #62.