Reviewer’s report

Title: Intervention to reduce excessive alcohol consumption & improve co-morbid outcomes in hypertensive or depressed primary care patients: two parallel randomised feasibility trials

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Minor essential revisions:
I would suggest another round of editing. For example the use of the article "the" is conspicuously missing from the abstract and other sections.

I would rephrase the first sentence to: "Many primary care patients with raised blood pressure or depression drink potentially hazardous levels of alcohol."

Add decimals (at least one) to the percentages. With such large samples, each decimal point is relevant.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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