Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The GOALS study: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial of a brief CBT intervention to promote recovery in people with psychosis and comorbid anxiety or depression

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**Reviewer:** Tara Donker

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As this protocol has already undergone peer review, I have only considered the following points: sufficient details to allow replication and whether the writing is acceptable. I can confirm that the writing is acceptable and that sufficient details are provided to allow for replication, if the following additional comments are incorporated in the manuscript:

**Minor Essential Revisions**

**Methods:**

1. Is the GOALS manual published or available on request by the authors?
2. The economic health is not mentioned until the method section, please include this as an objective of the study (abstract, introduction)
3. What is the educational background of the staff providing the treatment, and what training did they receive? Will the GOALS treatment be supervised or monitored to ensure the quality of the treatment?

**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