Reviewer's report

Title: Study protocol for a cluster randomized controlled trial comparing group MEmory Specificity Training (MEST) to group education and support (ES) in the treatment of recurrent depression

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Reviewer: Gavin Andrews

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1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis? Yes, they will get data that bears on the superiority of the intervention compared to changes in a credible control group

2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing? Yes, from the text and from the references

3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate? Yes

4. Is the writing acceptable? Very clear