Reviewer's report

Title: Supported local implementation of clinical guidelines in psychiatry: A two-year follow-up

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The revised manuscript appears to be responsive to the concerns raised by the reviewers. All of the major issues relating to randomization and comparisons by clinic rather than patients, rationale for conducting the study, reference to the intervention’s conceptual framework, and explanation of the adaptations made, appear to have adequately addressed. However, the paper still contains numerous misspellings and grammatical errors. A thorough review by an editor for grammar is recommended prior to publication. It is also recommended that the aims of the study (p. 5) be rewritten as follows:

This study aimed to assess the effect at 12 and 24 months of an implementation intervention designed to improve documentation of quality indicators in accordance with clinical guidelines for treatment of depression and suicidal behavior in patients attending 6 clinics in Stockholm, Sweden.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.