Reviewer’s report

Title: Psychological treatments for common mental health problems experienced by informal carers of adults with chronic physical health conditions (Protocol)

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions: There are some grammatical errors such as missing full stops and differing tenses.

Discretionary Revisions: It may be worth considering some additional variables on the intervention components. Such as, the group size (if it is a group based intervention), details on whether it is a manualised therapy or not and if so whether programme integrity was measured. Additionally details on training the interventionists had.

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'