Reviewer’s report

Title: A multidisciplinary self-management intervention in patients with multimorbidity and the impact of socioeconomic factors on the results

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Reviewer: Ingmar Schäfer

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The authors have responded to my concerns, but in my opinion the answers did not strengthen the manuscript, but gave further limitations. The study is very similar to the original RCT (As reviewer 1 pointed out the subgroup analysed here comprises 85% of the original RCT's population), the results cannot be interpreted by the authors in detail ("it would be highly speculative to try to explain it") and the authors seemingly do not know any practical implications of the results ("It would have been interesting to receive the feedback of the patients on how the SES affected them during the study."). This leaves me with the question why the results should be published. Maybe the authors would like to write something about this in their revision.

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