Reviewer's report

Title: Sertraline plus deanxit to treat patients with depression and anxiety in chronic somatic diseases: a randomized controlled trial

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Deanxit is grouped under medications that are used for treating depression.

Deanxit is made up of two components- flupentixol 0.5mg (or flupenthixol, an antipsychotic) and melitracen 10mg (a tricyclic antidepressant). When mixed together, the drugs work by maximizing the effect against illness.

However, it's not a good choice because of its potential side effects. This drug is banned in USA also. How would this study be of interest to USA audience? Also based on this more information is needed about why it is banned in usa and about the side effects

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

no