Reviewer’s report

Title: Network meta-analysis of randomised trials of pharmacological, psychotherapeutic, exercise and collaborative care interventions for depressive symptoms in patients with coronary artery disease: hybrid systematic review of systematic reviews protocol

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Reviewer's report:

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to review this manuscript

This is very informative and well-written manuscript that will establish homogeneous research in this topic of interest.

This is novel manuscript that has been well conducted and constructed. I would happy to support this manuscript to be published and see the outcome of future studies using the protocol from this manuscript.

Worth to be mentioned, many area of knowledge under this topic still needs to be addressed given substantial confounding factor ranging from patients's characteristic to intervention targeting depressive symptoms. I hope this protocol would facilitate more systematic means to conduct the research and then we can implement results from different studies with lessen discrepancy among those studies.

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