Reviewer’s report

Title: A pragmatic pilot randomized trial to investigate the effectiveness of Behavioural Activation group therapy in reducing depressive symptoms and improving quality of life in patients with depression: The BRAVE pilot trial protocol

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Reviewer: Mershen Pillay

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Please see the attached document - I did not number as I wrote the review, which flows in a narrative style. To cut and number my comments at this stage will mean re-writing the review. Please use the attached document. I have also colour coded my comments as I was not aware that it needed numbering until now when I am uploading the review. I will also email my report to you.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests