Reviewer’s report

Title: Withdrawal of antihypertensive therapy in people with dementia: feasibility study

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This is a well constructed and interesting study

A few comments

1) Page 4 - Did the authors have any thresholds for what would be 'suitable and adequate numbers for a RCT' in mind before they conducted the pilot?

2) Page 15- I am not sure if any of the numerical outcomes are much use, but since they are collected they may as well be reported. In Table 2 it may be helpful to know what the normal range of the variables is likely to be - do normal ranges for BP increase with age?

3) Abstract - the main result is that that only 41 practices out of 362 agreed to take part. In the abstract this could be augmented by a % and CI.

4) Was there any striking characteristic of the 41 practices that took part, that was different from the others? (eg GPs trained in Nottingham)

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