Reviewer’s report

Title: The feasibility and acceptability of an early intervention in primary care to prevent Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) in adults: randomised controlled trial

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This is mostly clear. Through the last editing there are some minor issues that have arisen in the Methods and Results sections of the Abstract. In particular, in the Abstract - Methods, it now says "It was not powered to support statistical analysis of differences in outcomes. Few recruited participants from fourteen primary care practices in Bristol, England."

The paper has been improved through the additional and updated texts. Though clarified somewhat (responses to points 6 and 7 - by exploration of possible mediation analysis as the main driver), I still find the reason for omitting 3 months summary data a little odd. In my view, the paper would be better with these descriptives added in.

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