

Reviewer's report

Title: Is it worth investing in mental health promotion and prevention of mental illness? A systematic review of the evidence from economic evaluations

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General

This is a well-written, well executed review of the economic evidence in mental health promotion / disease prevention. The methods and results are well described and the conclusions follow from the results. The discussion is particularly excellent in highlighting several of the difficulties and challenges we face in synthesising economic evidence in health promotion. The paper will make a valuable contribution to the literature.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests