Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy of a new absorbent pad on incontinence-associated dermatitis in older women: cluster randomized controlled trial

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This RCT study aims to demonstrate the efficacy of a newly developed absorbent pad against incontinence-associated dermatitis (IAD). The study design is well set and developed. The authors should clarify the generation of random sequence and the concealment. They should state that the manuscript is complying with CONSORT statement. I have only few concerns:

why cases wear the new device only during the day

Did you stratify patients according to different comorbidities: i.e. diabetes,