Reviewer’s report

Title: The COACH prompting system to assist older adults with dementia through handwashing: An efficacy study

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Reviewer: Christopher Michael Callahan

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I think this study could be a brief report that introduces the scientific community to the feasibility of a truly innovative approach to assisting older adults in self-care. To the extent that it is presented as a study showing evidence of efficacy, effectiveness, practicality, or actual change in outcomes, I believe it oversteps the scope and quality of the methods and sample size.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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