Reviewer's report

Title: Motivation to persist with Internet-based cognitive behavioural treatment using blended care: a qualitative study

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This manuscript is relevant and timely considering the global impact of mental illness and the potential for internet-based solutions. I particularly enjoyed how the authors applied their findings to recommendations for care providers (pg 20).

Major Compulsory Revisions:
N/A

Minor Essential Revisions

* one aspect of the phenomenological hermeneutic qualitative analysis process is to acknowledge biases prior to engaging in the analysis of data. Was this done a priori? The authors acknowledge their "dual roles" later in the manuscript; however, it would be appropriate to describe this briefly in the analytical strategy and procedure section of the paper.

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