Reviewer's report

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Our comments are limited to the successful effort of the authors in clarifying the objectives, clearly stating that the work described in this manuscript is to adapt the intervention mapping process to chronic disease interventions.

The manuscript is very clear and concise, although this is what we would have expected in the Methods section of an intervention study. We were not able to see the distinction when we read the original submission.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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'