Reviewer’s report

Title: Medication Coaching Program for Stroke Patients: A Pilot Study

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Reviewer: Haralampos Milionis

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This pilot study provides interesting information regarding medication coaching post stroke.

The study design and presentation of the results are instructive and straightforward and the conclusions fully justified. However, there are some minor comments to be considered.

- Most of the patients appeared to have suffered a minor stroke or a TIA. This has to be made clear both in the title and throughout the text.

- Data regarding NIHSS and mRS on discharge would be useful. Any associations with reference to these parameters of stroke severity and functional independence should also be mentioned in the discussion.

- P values should be provided for comparisons in Table 2.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests