Reviewer's report

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Overall the authors have been very responsive to the reviewers critique and suggestions. While they have not made all changes suggested they have provided sufficient justifications for those suggested changes they have decided not to make. I would suggest, although the authors feel that they need no theoretical justification for the text message intervention that they provided, this would not be sufficient for any larger randomised trial looking at efficacy.

A few minor edits that I came across that need to be changed:

1. Introduction page 7 paragraph that includes 'Serre studying the........." is a hanging sentence, either changed to 'Serre studied' or same as is now but add 'found that' and state what was found.
2. Where is the CONSORT diagram?. I did not find it included in the submitted manuscrit. Also CONSORT should be Figure 1
3. Spelling error, last line of page 20 'andf'
4. Spelling error paragraph 1 page 34 "AUDNIT"

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'