Reviewer's report

Title: Cognitive, fear-reducing information or individual symptom-based physical training in chronic LBP. A pragmatic, randomized, controlled trial with 1-year follow-up.

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Reviewer: Johan Vlaeyen

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It was a pleasure to have read the new manuscript.
Again, the authors have seriously tried to integrate the comments and suggestions made by the reviewers. I am pleased with the change of 'cognitive' into 'educational' (although I would urge the authors to apply this change consistently throughout the manuscript). I also appreciate and underscore the suggestions made by the other reviewer.

Also in this case, when they did not agree with some of the suggestions, the authors provided necessary arguments. Generally, I think that the paper has further improved.

Minor Essential Revisions

Despite their additional work on the language editing, I noticed in some instances a couple spelling or style errors. For example:

Page 8: Each patient also received (rather than 'had') individual recommendations for further training at home.

Page 13: Because post-hoc analysis showed that activity limitations generally appear (rather than 'appears') to be mirrored by a similar difference in FABQ, which was significantly in favour of EDUC at all three follow ups, an overall likelihood of perspectives for the EDUC seems present (last part sounds a bit awkward to me).

Therefore, I suggest that the authors double check this.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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

I have no competing interests