Reviewer's report

Title: Exercise programme with telephone follow-up for people with hand osteoarthritis - protocol for a randomised controlled trial.

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Reviewer: Krysia Dziedzic

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for addressing the reviewer comments. There is now more detail on the intervention for the comparator arm. At the authors’ discretion they could also describe the usual care intervention in figure 1.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have an academic collaboration with the first two authors that is unconnected with this manuscript. I have no declarations of interest.