Reviewer's report

Title: Web-based information for pregnant women and new mothers with type 1 diabetes - a description of the development process

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The authors developed a web-based support for women with type 1 diabetes during pregnancy, childbirth and the first year of childhood. The seven stages of development of the web-site are precisely described. The validation of the information by five mothers is questionable. No results are provided. Two main unresolved problems in pregnancy in women with type 1 diabetes, contraception and preconception care, do not seem to appear distinctly on the web-site.

Although providing information through a web-site is potentially interesting, the authors described precisely the methodology to develop their own web-site, but no results are available. In other words, the information by users of the web-site needs to be compared by non-users of the web-site to evaluate the potential benefit for the women.

In the absence of results no conclusion can be drawn. The absence of results is a serious deficiency in the process of submitting a research study.

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