Reviewer's report

Title: A Wireless Health Outcomes Monitoring System (WHOMS): development and field testing with cancer patients using mobile phones

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General
This is an interesting application of IVR to symptom assessment. It is one of the first to focus on symptoms using wireless communication. This is a preliminary study, and it would be interesting to know more about how the information was used by the providers, and if it made a difference in clinical care. Perhaps we can expect that from future papers from this group.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Any information about provider acceptance or interest in the system would be appreciated.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

Have interest in company providing IVR symptom assessment (Interactive Performance Technologies).