Reviewer’s report

Title: Is drop-out from obesity treatment a predictable and preventable event?

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The question posed by the authors is new and well defined. It is of substantial practical and theoretical importance. The methods are appropriate and clearly described. The data are sound and appear to have been well-collected. That manuscript appears to adhere to relevant standards for reporting and data deposition. The discussion and conclusions are well-balanced and adequately supported by the data, and the title and abstract accurately convey what was found. The paper is very well written.

Major Compulsory Revisions: None
Minor Essential Revisions: None
Discretionary Revisions: None

This is a very strong, well-written paper that is clearly presented and has clear, straightforward results. It is rare that I have no comments or revisions to suggest, but that is the case here. This is a very well-prepared manuscript.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.