Reviewer's report

Title: Rationale and design: telephone-delivered behavioral skills interventions for blacks with type 2 diabetes

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Reviewer: David Moher

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The authors indicate copyright issues, etc – “We will not be able to provide the intervention content materials because of copyright limitations and potential patent issues. We are planning to publish all intervention materials at the completion of the study and make them available to the larger body of researchers. We believe this is appropriate and consistent with guidelines from the United States National Institute of Health, the funding agency for the study” as to why the interventions cannot be shared presently. Can they indicate this and their plans about publishing the materials in the paper?