Reviewer's report

Title: Occupational Therapy in HomEcare Re-ablement Services (OTHERS): Protocol for a Randomised Controlled Trial

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Reviewer: Lynette Mackenzie

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This is a very well written and well argued article. It is clear that the purpose of the trial is feasibility of a larger trial - although the use of the term outcome is a bit confusing, as the client outcomes only appear later in the paper.

I only have a few comments to make:

Minor essential revisions:

1. For an international audience, the term homecare may mean several things to several people. When this term is first mentioned it may be helpful to define what is involved in home care services in the context of this study, and the kinds of training or professional background that people providing homecare usually have.

2. It is mentioned that there will be timely provision of equipment and minor modifications for the intervention group - will this occur outside of the services that are usually used for this purpose? Will the study be providing a parallel service? This may have significant impacts on the feasibility of the trial.

3. The sample size was discussed however, the actual analyses to be undertaken were not.

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

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 I have no competing interests