Reviewer's report

**Title:** Improve self-management skills in Chinese diabetes patients through a comprehensive health literacy strategy: study protocol of a cluster randomized controlled trial

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This is a well written and clear protocol about an interesting study aiming to improve self-management skills in Chinese diabetes patients through a health literacy strategy.

**Discretionary Revisions:**
Authors should revise the manuscript and correct the remaining typos: e.g. p5: most of the studies to data; lowerHbA1c

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.