Reviewer's report

Title: Feasibility, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, multi-centre trial of hand-held NB-UVB phototherapy for the treatment of vitiligo at home (HI-Light trial: Home Intervention of Light therapy)

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Reviewer's report:

I have just one minor essential revision. The manuscript need some edits before publication. For examples,

in the Abstract, I would prefer:
1. Results: Eighty three per cent (45/54) of the vitiligo patients ....
2. Results: Both devices (Dermfix 1000 NB-UVB and Waldmann NB-UVB 109) were acceptable to participants.
3. Conclusions: the last sentence seems not quite clear. Not sure if it is better to change it to, for instance, "The study has shown strong willingness of participants to be randomised, very good treatment adherence and repigmentation rates, and provided evidence of feasibility for a definitive trial".

in the Objective, the authors missed one secondary objective in the main text but stated in the cover letter.

I only gave some examples of edits here. The authors should edits the manuscript throughoutly.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.