Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of a tailored intervention to improve management of overweight and obesity in primary care; study protocol of a cluster randomised controlled trial.

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The claims of two completed studies that are sources of information should be done in some citable way. Are there draft manuscripts or reports that can be cited as sources of the information?

1. P(age) 1, l(ine) 1 of author list. Insert a [,] after [Ring].
2. P 1, Abstract, p(aragraph) 1, l 3. Suggest replacing [a significant] by [an important]. Save significant for its statistical context.
4. P 2, p 4, l 1. Include the date of registration as well as the date when the first cluster was randomized.
5. P 3, p 1, l 5. Replace [proportions] by [percentages].
6. P 3, p 2, l 1. Replace [significant] by [important].
7. P 3, p 2, l 4. Should [increases] be inserted between [and] and [time]?
9. P 5, p 2, l 3. Delete [in order] in front of [to] as the words are redundant in English. Also P 7, p 1, l 1. Also P 8, p 1, l 1 and 2. Also P 8, p 6, l 2. Also P 12, p 1, l 2.
10. P 5, p 4, l 3 to 7. This would be a good place to cite the studies. P 7, p 3 and P 7 p 7 are also locations where the study description might be included.
11. P 6, p 4, l 1. Insert [years] after [16].
12. P 6, p 4, l 4 and 5. While these look like standard definitions for overweight and obesity, it would be useful to have a R(eference),
13. P 7, p 2, l 6. I wonder whether the numbers 1 and 2 are mixed up since Figure 1 is the study flowchart?
14. P 8, p 6, l 9. Is there a R for 600?
15. P 10, p 3, l 3. Insert a space between [25] and the units. Also P 10, Item 1, l 6. Also Box 1, b 3.
16. P 10, b 1. Since [or] logically includes [and], delete [and/].
17. P 11, p 6, l 1. Insert a space between each inequality and the number; times
4. Also P 21, row 1 times 3.
18. P 11, p 7, l 3. Should the [s] be removed from [contains]?
19. P 11, p 7, l 4. There seems to be a number missing between [least] and [practices].
20. P 11, p 1, l 6. What software is used for the randomization?
21. P 12, p 1, l 3. Is there a R for this data query?
22. P 12, p 2. Provide a R for the analysis.
23. P 12, p 3. Provide a R to the CONSORT statement used.
24. P 12, p 3, l 6. The stratification seems to be missing.
25. P 12, p 4, l 3. Is 14 the R needed here?
28. P 13, include [CD] in the list of short forms.
30. P 14 ff. The punctuation and page numbering is not consistent with these Rs.
31. P 14, R 2, l 1. Suggest deleting [*].
33. P 16, R 29. Further details are needed.
34. P 18, column headings for columns 4 and 5. Should these be [from] rather than [form]?
35. P 22, heading. To what does the [*] refer?
36. P Figure 1, last row. What year for these 3 dates?