Reviewer's report

Title: Patients' views and experiences of technology based self-management tools for the treatment of hypertension in the community: A qualitative study

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This well designed qualitative study checked the practicability of smartphone's technology to encourage behavioral changes in patients for the management of hypertension. It is a new promising technology that should be further investigated in a randomized controlled research with blood pressure measuring. This paper clarifies not only the hindrances, but also the personal, motivational and contextual factors involved in the utilization and adherence to smartphones' applications for the personalized management of hypertension.

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 that I have no competing interests