Reviewer’s report

Title: Effectiveness of a motivational intervention on overweight/obese patients in the Primary Healthcare: a cluster randomized trial

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Reviewer: Brian Mckinstry

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This is an interesting paper. The conclusions as the authors admit have to be tempered by the very high drop out rate. I do think they need to emphasise that limitation in the conclusions as it is likely that people who are unsuccessful in dieting are less likely to turn up for follow up than those who think they have been

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