Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Elizabeth Orsega-Smith

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You did a nice job addressing the comments of both myself and the other reviewers. The manuscript is much improved. I would just suggest some revisions to the tables. Specifically on Table 3, I am unsure what is BL-postintervention or BL 3 month follow up and the statistics that you have below those. I checked on your abbreviations and the footnote at the end of the Table 3 and did not find anything to describe that.

On Table 4, it seems as if you are double referencing. You do not need the APA style and the AMA (numerical) reference, unless that was specified elsewhere. It gets confusing to the reader.

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