Reviewer’s report

Title: Singapore Tele-technology Aided Rehabilitation in Stroke (STARS) trial: Protocol of a Randomized Clinical Trial on Tele-rehabilitation for stroke patients

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Reviewer: Helene Corriveau

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Minor Essential Revisions
Very good protocol, the relevance of the research is justified.
Considering it is the presentation of a protocol, I suggest that researchers better describe how feedback is given to the subjects. Is this really Supervised therapy?
Furthermore, I don’t think that they are doing occupational therapy… they only take a measure of the function
The outcome measures are good.

Inclusion criteria: we need to know if the caregiver is present or not when the subject is doing his exercises. I found they were doing this more for reasons of data security than for the subject...
They have to specify how long they plan to recruit 100 subjects.
The protocol is heavy for a stroke patient?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no conflict of interest