Reviewer’s report

Title: Exploring the Efficacy of an Electronic Symptom Assessment and Self-Care Intervention to Preserve Physical Function in Individuals Receiving Neurotoxic Chemotherapy

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Reviewer: DL Hertz

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Great job with the revisions and this fine work.

Optional revisions:

Lines 208: comparison of baseline scores would be more appropriate in the results section, specifically I would move to around line 235-238 when discussing similarity at baseline for other characteristics.

Table 2: I think it would be clearer, and would better reflect the order presented in the text, if you first reported the CIPN Sensory and CIPN Motor in all patients (with "n" perhaps) and then presented the results for CIPN Sensory and CIPN Motor in subcategories under the heading of "High Cumulative Dose Category". In the current format it's unclear what the difference is between the "CIPN Motor" subcategory under "CIPN Sensory High Cumulative Dose Category" and the next category of CIPN Motor High Cumulative Dose Category" (though I eventually figured it out).

Table 3: Recommend moving "(n=107)" and "(n=105)" to the table footnote.

Line 309: missing "there" between "as" and "were"

Line 329: It would have been interesting to report data for how many patients in each group clicked on messages, since that data seems to be available, but not necessary.
Lines 332-336: There are either missing words or this is two sentences that should be separated. Somewhere the wording gets screwy.

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