Reviewer's report

Title: Development of a text message intervention aimed at reducing alcohol-related harm in patients admitted to hospital as a result of injury

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Authors are very responsive to peer review suggestions, and the manuscript reads better. On re-read, I am newly aware that this proposed intervention is really on the far end of the spectrum of complexity for mHealth behavioral platforms. It essentially is a "push-based" program of extremely low intensity. Given that mHealth interventions have largely been shown to have small, if any, effect sizes, how do the authors justify such a simple, low-intensity, low-personalization, short-term program?

Major Compulsory Revisions:
1. Please include as an appendix the interviewer guide.
2. Please address head-on the above concern about low-intensity mHealth program.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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