Reviewer’s report

Title: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis in the Effectiveness of Mobile Phone Interventions used to improve Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy in HIV Infection

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1. Line 135 - what does additional disease profiles mean?

2. Line 207-209 belong in the previous paragraph

3. Line 208 mentions social cognitive theory of planned behavior - this is not a theory I'm familiar with. Social cognitive theory and theory of planned behavior are 2 different theories. Please correct or provide an accurate citation.

4. Please double-check references - in places the numbers in the text don't seem to match with the numbers in the references

5. Ref 23 on line 208 is inaccurate - I cannot find ref 23 at all, but the closest publication (Mayer et al 2017) is a meta-analysis and does not discuss behavioral theory.

6. References on line 207 and lines 208-209 are not the same - shouldn't they match?

7. Line 373 explain why these studies were not pooled.

8. Line 382 - what does 'these' refer to?

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