Reviewer's report

Title: Integrating Mobile health and Physical Activity to reduce the burden of Chronic low back pain Trial (IMPACT): a pilot trial protocol

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Please see attachment for all comments.

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

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I am employed by and hold shares in an organization that has developed and may eventually make commercially available a mobile web app also designed to support patients with self-management of low back pain. I do not believe that publication of this manuscript, or lack thereof, will have any direct bearing on my or my employer's financial interests, although it may increase the scientific knowledge base and, perhaps, the awareness of patients and/or medical professional of the efficacy of such interventions.