Reviewer’s report

Title: Self-monitoring of Blood Glucose in Non-insulin Treated Type 2 Diabetes (The SMBG Study): Study Protocol for a Randomised Controlled Trial

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This is a very interesting and also a very much needed study. As the authors properly stated, there is no consensus whether a routine SMBG should be used for the management of non-insulin treated Type 2 diabetic patients. This study thus may give an important answer. I have found no issues in the study protocol that could significantly influence the outcomes.

Suggestion: did the authors consider a possibility of stepwise aproach consisting first of SMBG only with Telecare added later in the study?

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