Reviewer's report

Title: Mobile Phone Intervention for Increasing Adherence to Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes in an Urban Area of Bangladesh: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial

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The article describes a study protocol that aims to evaluate the efficacy of mobile phone intervention to the management of diabetes in Bangladesh. Overall, the protocol should provide a detailed description of the hypothesis, rationale and methodology of the study. The study design adequately tests the hypothesis. However, the details pertaining to the mobile intervention may not be enough to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses. The article will need provide additional details such as a list of SMS messages (space permitting), criteria for selecting messages, any personalization of the messages, e.g., matching the message to a specific patient-related event, etc. The manuscript adheres to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition and the writing acceptable.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.