Reviewer’s report

Title: Using technology to engage hospitalised patients in their care: a realist review

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The paper "Using technology to engage hospitalised patients in their care: a realist review" is of interest. The paper is clearly and well written. The methodology well described, but a more detailed chart of papers being included and reasons for exclusion should be included. The authors do not state whether the search for literature was done systematically, which it should be. A realist review like this will need to be long, in order to describe the intervention, the context etc, but nevertheless the paper needs to be shortened, as it is far too long now.

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