Reviewer's report

Title: Face-to-face individual counseling versus online groups: a study protocol testing two modes of motivational interviewing for improving oral health

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Major Compulsory Revision
This is a very well thought out study overall. However, the sample size needed at each school is quite large and the process of recruiting enough (N=165) at each school is not addressed adequately. What is the plan if there are not 165 eligible and/or interested at each school? This is not addressed and is a potential weakness in the feasibility of the protocol for this study.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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