Reviewer’s report

Title: ImPROving TB outcomes by modifying LIFE-style behaviours through a brief motivational intervention followed by short text messages (ProLife): study protocol for a randomised controlled trial

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This protocol describes a trial comparing brief social interventions and electronic support systems to improve health behaviours in patients being treated for TB in South Africa, in comparison with standard care. This is clearly an important topic addressing a major global health problem, and the intervention described in the trial is very attractive in terms of implementation in this setting and could help inform healthcare policy. The protocol is very clearly written and adheres to the SPIRIT guidelines. The protocol has previously undergone peer-review. Overall, I could find no significant fault with the paper and would recommend that it could be published without revision in its current form.

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