Reviewer’s report

Title: Immersive virtual reality as analgesia for women during hysterosalpingography: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer: Linda Biesty

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This submission provides the protocol of a well-planned trial taking key elements of trial processes into consideration. A clear rationale for the trial and interest in the intervention is offered.

I offer some minor points of feedback and ask for more explicit information within your protocol:

I am aware that recruitment to the trial has commenced, however, I suggest that you ensure that the section on recruitment (see page 9 under the heading titled "Interventions") reflects clearly the process employed and the underpinning ethical principles. "The patients who meet all pre-specified eligibility and exclusion criteria will be drafted into this study ...." does not convey a message of choice or informed consent prior to enrolment.

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