Reviewer's report

Title: Involving people with diabetes and the wider community in diabetes research: a realist review protocol

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Reviewer: Mark Pearson

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The authors have responded closely to reviewer feedback and I recommend publication of the protocol subject to addressing a couple of minor issues:

Minor essential revisions:
1. Para 1 of abstract - 'However...' sentence is incomplete/ungrammatical.
2. p10, para 2 - repeats the revised text in para 1

Discretionary revisions:
1. p7, para 1 - won't the realist review be used to inform intervention development in DiaHealth, as well as inform evaluation design?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests