Reviewer’s report

Title: Behavioural Lifestyle Intervention Study (BLIS) in patients with type 2 diabetes in the United Arab Emirates: A randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer's report:

1. The abstract should be better shortened and reorganized.

2. The behavior lifestyles intervention is on the Arab diabetes, but at methods stage, it is not quite clear to the reviewer. And we can't known about the interventions have cultural differences between Westen and Asian populations.

3. Table 1 and table 2 should be merged.

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