Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Shofiqul Islam

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. This is an important study protocol that deserve to be published in the Pilot and Feasibility Studies. In general, this is a well written protocol but the manuscript can be improved further highlighting different sections essential for a study protocol as outlined in the following article:


"background, rationale, objectives, study population, interventions, methods, statistical analyses, ethical considerations, dissemination plans, and administration of the trial"

It is also essential to clarify the rationale behind a sample of size 30. Is this number sufficient for those questions the author planning to address?

Restructuring the statistical analysis plan section for each study objective and question might be helpful.

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