Reviewer's report

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Thanks to authors for their responses.

Statistical Analysis

In the responses the author said analyses were conducted using complete case approach and no imputation of missing data were necessary. However, in line 223-224 and 231-232 they said these were 'intention to treat, complete case basis,'. This is confusing, which requires clarification.

Results

Recruitment

Line 252: Since the authors recruiting human for this study the recruitment rate cannot be fraction.

Adherence and completion of daily log-book

Line 268, 269, 270: Nothing said (mean,…..) what are these numbers '37.2 ± 9.8', '37.8 ± 9.3', '35.6 ± 11.6' other than hours/week. Also, it's better to present the summary as mean(SD) not as mean±SD.

Line 291: the author said 'estimate of effect size' but didn't mention what type of effect estimate.
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