Reviewer’s report

Title: Home management of lower limb lymphoedema with an intermittent pneumatic compression device: A Feasibility Study

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Reviewer: Helen Twohig

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This is a well-designed and conducted feasibility study of a new treatment option for lower limb lymphoedema.

The paper is clearly written and the methods are appropriate and easy to follow.

The discussion is reflective and insightful and the authors have identified several important changes to the protocol that should be made before carrying out a larger study (including changing the design to a cross-over method, paying attention to recruitment bias, reducing the length of participation time and using more appropriate condition specific outcome measures) which will all strengthen the design and aid recruitment and retention.

These considerations could be helpful to other researchers in designing their own studies and are important to share through publication.

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