Reviewer’s report

Title: A pilot study of the S-MAP (Solutions for Medication Adherence Problems) intervention for older adults prescribed polypharmacy in primary care: Study protocol

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I do not understand how the authors can state so affirmatively that previous attempts to improve medication adherence were not based on any theory. Initially, I thought that I was not aware of a specific meaning of "not being based on theory". However, according to the revised manuscript, the authors used "theory" with its original meaning, which is quite broad and so much so that can include any kind of theoretical model. I strongly suggest authors rethink the rationale of their study so they do not need to use such a weak justification.

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