Reviewer’s report

Title: Tea, talk and technology: patient and public involvement to improve connected health 'wearables' research in dementia.

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Reviewer: Carole Mockford

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An interesting paper. My main concerns are:

a) That it is not clear where the focus of the paper lays i.e. is it about patient and public involvement or choosing the best device for your research study?

b) The results are thin, the tables could be more descriptive, and the PPI feedback of the devices needs more depth.

c) You mention that involving people living with dementia is challenging but you do not go on to say why - this would help other researchers conducting similar investigations.

d) Why did you not give the same devices to each group? this would allow for a better comparison.

e) You do not mention the difficulties people have with using devices in much detail, this would be useful information.

f) The title is eye catching but then you include people as young as 50 in the workshops, so it doesn't really support the title, this needs some explanation

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