Reviewer’s report

Title: Formation of a type 1 diabetes young adult patient and public involvement panel to develop a health behaviour change intervention: the D1 Now Study

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Reviewer: Lara Veitch

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Overall great paper, very clear and methodically written. 'Plain english summary' written very well, not too complex a level

Only minor points of confusion/comments I felt whilst reading the paper:

In Table 1, I was unsure of what was meant by 'each term was explained by a member…' ; did this mean each question was explained? Or was there other terminology/background that was explained.

I was also unsure of how Figure 2 had been used in the group discussion. Was there an exercise built around it or were the groups just asked to discuss the figure?

Everything else I understood and felt was explained thoroughly and clearly. The importance of the research was also made very clear in the introduction and background.

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