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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study by Forjuoh et al, aimed to assess the effectiveness of the Chronic Diseases Self-management Program on the metabolic control. This is an interesting investigation on the practical point of view, however, have some dark point that authors' should clarify before its publication in the WJD: 1. In design part lines 6-7 said that eligibly subjects will randomized "to one of four study arms", however, the study only consider two study arms. Do you clarify this point? 2. In results section, last paragraph, why authors' said that they found differences between the two arms regarding to inspection the inside of their shoes, report of unhealthy physical days and less limited days due to physical and mental health when the statistical significance is $p \geq 0.05$?



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This study is to assess the effectiveness of the Chronic Disease Self- Management Program (CDSMP) on glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) and selected self-reported measures. However, the CDSMP intervention may not lower HbA1c any better than good routine care in an integrated healthcare system. I suggest that it is needed to further compare various measures between two groups according to different levels of demographic and baseline clinical characteristics (for example, age for 3levels: 30-44, 45-64, >65). Besides, the language of the manuscript needs revision.