

Review of: "Six Months of Remote Patient Monitoring is Associated with Blood Pressure Reduction in Hypertensive Patients: An Uncontrolled, Observational Study"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

The STROBE protocol followed for observational study.

Any previous pilot study done from which the power calculation could have been done?

"MAP measurements were obtained with A&D, Omron, or Indie Health blood pressure cuffs and the results were automatically sent to a central monitoring portal by cellular signal or Bluetooth technology" - **This should have been done using the same machine for every patient, since we might expect a mild variability between various machines.**

"...44 patients who averaged 0-7 measurements..." - **How can it be "0"? It should have been at least >1.**

"....month over month because some patients occasionally missed measuring their MAP one month, but then resumed measuring the next month" - **But this also accounts for that individual to being labelled as "non-compliant" (not as per company policy, but as a routine thing).**

".....95 (normotensive), 101 (mildly hypertensive..." - **It sounds better to use the word stage 1 HTn and not mildly Htn.**

"This observational report suggests that 6 months of the Verustat..." - **it is better to use the word "study" instead of the word "report".**