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Review of: "Development of a Tool (CACTIS) to Aid the Design of Behaviour Change Interventions Using the COM-B Model, Behaviour Change Wheel, and Behaviour Change Techniques Ontology"

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Assessment of the work: Development of a Tool (CACTIS) to Aid the Design of Behaviour Change Interventions Using the COM-B Model, Behaviour Change Wheel, and Behaviour Change Techniques Ontology

This paper reports the development of the CACTIS ('COM-B Assessment Criteria To Intervention Strategy') tool, an online resource that guides users through these steps to make intervention development more effective, efficient, and systematically documented.

A few points to raise—which in no way diminish the value of the work:

The presentation of the tool is very detailed.

Are there other references to similar work against which this study could be compared?

How was the working group assembled, and what were the criteria?

Are there any preliminary results regarding its use?

Is there a commercial outlook for this tool?

I find this work very interesting; it may resemble a user manual more than a traditional research article, but—given the absence of commercial aims and its alignment with Open Science—it helps facilitate access to care.

Note: I am not a native English speaker.

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I consider this article highly suitable for publication; my assessment is very favourable.

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