Reviewer's report

Title: Does single episode structured patient information during the intensive care unit stay reduce anxiety in ICU patients? A multicenter randomized controlled trial

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Reviewer: Yann-Erick Claessens

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The present manuscript reports the results from a randomized controlled trial that tested a structured information procedure to limit anxiety in sICU patients. The procedure did not improve the main outcome.

The paper is particularly well written and precise.

Major comments
none

Minor comments
the authors should comment on usefulness of stereotyped information vs. patient's based communication

Discretionary revisions
. numbers should no appear as "n=" in the text is not into brackets
. some errors exist in th emanuscript like lonely brackets, fo rinstance.
. ref 51 is inadequate (Legall JR and not Gall LJR)

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'