Reviewer’s report

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I cannot accept from the ethical point of view that patients with >38o can be randomised to placebo. This will cause discomfort to the patient and is against current guidelines for acute stroke treatment.

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