Reviewer's report

Title: Inference of synergy/antagonism between anticancer drugs from the pooled analysis of clinical trials

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The manuscript 'Inference of synergy/antagonism between anticancer drugs from the pooled analysis of clinical trials' by Weng et al. was revised. As for my comments, the authors answered my questions sufficiently. Also the authors made the manuscript more readable, which was one of my major concerns in the beginning.

Minor Essential Revisions:
I only have some minor comments that the authors should consider:
Throughout the manuscript I noticed a couple of awkward formulations, run-on sentences and grammatical mistakes. For example, in the study design section, the second to last sentence is one of those long run-on sentences that needs rephrasing. Another example of an awkward formulation is the last sentence on the first conclusion page that reads funny. In essence I'd like to ask the authors to go through their manuscript and 'dismantle' such language problems.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.