Reviewer’s report

Title: The Ratio of Means Method as an Alternative to Mean Differences for Analyzing Continuous Outcome Variables in Meta-Analysis: A Simulation Study

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The paper is very interesting with clear explanation in all parts, especially methods and results.
I found the consistent results of 88% coverage when $k = 5$ for all other criteria with sample size of 200 per trial. It would be good if the authors will provide some discussion about the results.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.