Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Balance algorithm for cluster randomized trials

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**Reviewer:** Vance Berger

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No further comments.

**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.