Reviewer's report

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General

The resubmission is acceptable as it stands

No mandatory revisions are needed, but authors could consider that 4 to 5 rounds for an N of 1 trial in clinical practice are likely not feasible and if there is an obvious outcome earlier (ie great benefit, intolerable side effect, etc) then you need not do further cycles.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflict or competing interests