Reviewer's report

Title: Improved persistence and adherence to diuretic fixed-dose combination therapy compared to diuretic monotherapy

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Reviewer: Jocelyne Moisan

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The authors answered adequately my comments 1, 2 and 4. These comments were minor. However, I think that the results section is still too long and that the manuscript could have been greatly improved if the authors had reorganized the tables to give a more coherent description of their observations. I have been particularly surprised by the answer to my last comment: "regarding adding CIs for Table 4, they were not extracted from the raw statistics at the time the report was prepared; however p values were. Significant time would need in order to rerun these tests."

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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 interest