Reviewer's report

Title: A randomised Controlled Trial on hypnotherapy for Irritable Bowel Syndrome; design and methodological challenges (The IMAGINE study)

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Reviewer: Michael Farthing

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1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis? Yes
2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing? Yes
3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate? Yes
4. Is the writing acceptable? Yes