Reviewer's report

Title: Are Proton Pump Inhibitors the First Choice for Acute Treatment of Gastric Ulcers? A Meta Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials

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This is a clearly written, thoroughly researched meta-analysis using appropriate methodology to compare the gastric ulcer healing rates at different time intervals versus ranitidine or omeprazole.

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