Reviewer's report

Title: Rationale and design of the RESOLVE trial: lanreotide as a volume reducing treatment for polycystic livers in patients with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease

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This is a very well written description of a clinical trial recently started in the authors' center.

The trial addresses a highly relevant clinical problem, i.e. the slowing of symptomatic liver disease in patients affected by ADPKD.

The proposed trial is appropriate in design, patient selection criteria, choice of endpoints, statistical assumptions and safety monitoring.

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.