Reviewer’s report

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Comments to the Author:
Now the revised manuscript is acceptable except a few revisions are still necessary.

Minor Essential Revisions
Typographic errors should be carefully revised. For example, one is in the Results section, sub-heading 3.2 (Study Quality), “…in two of…” should be corrected to “…in three of…”; another is in the Results section, sub-heading 3.3.2 (RCTs), Subgroup analysis, Catheter migration, “…overall infection…” should be corrected to “…overall migration…”; the other is in the Discussion section, paragraph 2, line 4, “…and written…” should be corrected to “…and wrote…”.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.