Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical proof-of-concept trial to assess the therapeutic effect of sirolimus in patients with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease: SUISSE ADPKD study [NCT00346918]

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

What next?: Accept without revision

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.