Reviewer’s report

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This report has the limitation of all retrospective analyses: the lack of randomization. This is not a fatal flaw, since retrospective studies are useful in identifying findings that require follow up prospective analyses or discontinuation studies.

The authors should note this limitation in their discussion and better identify possible reasons for their positive finding when many other studies have been negative.