Reviewer's report

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**Level of interest:** A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Advice on publication:** Other (see below)

In the revised manuscript my both criticisms have been answered adequately.

I do not not agree with the author's decision concerning Gabapentine, however, the quality of the trial is not influenced by this. Therefore I would recommend the publication now.

**Competing interests:**

None declared.