Reviewer's report

Title: Randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effects of ethyl-2-cyanoacrylate on pain intensity and quality of life in head and neck cancer patients suffering from cetuximab-induced rhagades during radioimmunotherapy: The SUPPORT Trial

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Reviewer's report:

I commend authors for this interesting study and await the results.

However, this is a synopsis of the protocol and the results are not presented. This would be more suitable as a letter to editor in a supportive care journal, if the intent is to enroll patients and give visibility to the study.

Also, consider include colorectal cancer patients, since these rhagades occur after 2-3 months of therapy.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal.

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited.

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