Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The Statistics Section needs to contain more details. The authors should describe exactly how each outcome variable will be analyzed in the comparison of treatment arms. Also the authors should address the issue regarding the effect of center, i.e. will it be ignored or modeled as a random component, etc.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests