Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** salah aburuz

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Minor Essential Revisions

the authors have corrected and modified all requested revisions. However, the statement describing sample size calculations is not accurate. confidence level is usually 95% or 99%, power is 80 or 90% and error is 5-10%. please consult a statistician in describing the statement and calculating your sample size.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**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'