Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Post traumatic stress symptoms and heart rate variability in Bihar flood survivors following yoga: a randomized controlled study

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Comment for the authors

I think that the majority of issues raised are tackled by the authors.

However, I have one serious and major concern with respect to comment 10 (reviewer 3). The results of the ANOVA show no significant effects between group and time (see also results section). That means that conclusions regarding efficacy of the yoga program are not justified. The authors, however, do suggest efficacy of the program in their abstract and discussion section, which is misleading.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests