Reviewer's report

Title: Effectiveness of manual chest physiotherapy techniques in the management of exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (MATREX): a randomised controlled equivalence trial.

Version: 1 Date: 17 October 2011

Reviewer: Rachel Garrod

Reviewer's report:
predominantly discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests