Reviewer's report

Title: Surfactant Replacement or Open Lung Concept? Comparison of two treatment strategies in an experimental model of neonatal ARDS

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The manuscript has clearly improved by the revisions that were made. The authors did their very best to reconcile the advantages of OLC and surfactant administration, as the study design is not convincing enough to draw conclusions whether the one or the other concept is superior in neonatal animals with severe lung injury.

The manuscript needs some language corrections.

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.