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Title: Longitudinal Numbers-Needed-To-Treat (NNT) For Achieving Various Levels of Analgesic Response and Improvement with Etoricoxib, Naproxen, and Placebo in Ankylosing Spondylitis

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Reviewer: Andrew Keat

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This is a well-written report dealing with an important issue in an appropriate manner. The dat in the primary report are already published; this provides a newer useful way of representing them. I see no problems with it. Although there are a lot of figures, they do all illustrate the data usefully. I would approve this report to be published as it is.

The title and abstract are fine.