Reviewer’s report

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The authors have done a credible job of addressing most of the points I raised in the initial review. My only remaining compulsory concerns are the following:

1) The definition for the exclusion criterion related to likelihood of compliance to treatment continues to be vague and not replicable. I would suggest you either drop this criterion or provide an operational definition for judging likelihood of compliance.

2) The LOCF method for imputing missing data is no longer considered sound. There are a variety of other statistical approaches that are superior to the LOCF approach.

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