Reviewer's report

Title: A multicenter randomized controlled trial evaluating the effect of small stitches on the incidence of incisional hernia in midline incisions (STITCH trial, NCT01132209)

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Reviewer: Pablo Martinez-Camblor

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Minor Essential Revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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