Reviewer's report

**Title:** Can ginger ameliorate chemotherapy-induced nausea? Protocol of a randomized double blind, placebo-controlled trial.

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**Reviewer:** Suzanna Zick

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The following are minor essential revisions. No major compulsory revisions were identified.

**Abstract:** Please, rewrite the discussion section of your abstract to match the limitations indicated in the body of the manuscript.

As delayed nausea/vomiting is the primary outcome are there any plans on stratifying participants based on being prescribed aprepitant? If no, what is the justification for not doing this?

Add reference for Rhodes Inventory of Nausea, Vomiting and Retching

In the discussion section, first paragraph once again it needs to be rewritten to match your introduction. You mention “inconsistent use of standardised ginger extracts and validated assessments tools” but those are not the topics you mention and discuss above.

**Discretionary Revisions**

It would be helpful to other researches if the entire CINV susceptibility questionnaire was included in the manuscript as it is not available elsewhere

**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