Reviewer's report

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Major Essential Revisions:
None.

Minor Essential Revisions:
- Add the sample size to Table 1.
- Clean up the endnotes - some are before the period, some after

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 have no non-financial competing interests, however I authored one of the articles referenced in this manuscript.