Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Margaret Elizabeth Kruk

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The edits look fine. It is not usual to have only a European IRB involved in a study overseas. Perhaps the authors can clarify the original IRB that approved data collection in India.

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.