Reviewer's report

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In view of the confusion expressed in the comments by Reviewer 1 (#5) and Reviewer 3 (#10) regarding the average gestational age at enrollment (12 wks) and the average gestational age at intervention (21 wks), a sentence should be added to the Results section stating that, “patients were enrolled at 12 weeks of gestation, but gestational duration at randomisation was 21.1 weeks”

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'