Reviewer's report

**Title:** Double-blind randomized controlled prospective trial assessing the effectiveness of oral corticoids in the treatment of lumbar-canal stenosis in symptomatic patients.

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author said that the patients were assessed at four different times (initially and at 3, 6 and 12 weeks). This follow-up time is very short if the effectiveness of medicine is evaluated.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.