Reviewer's report

Title: A Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial of Prednisone in Early Henoch Schonlein Purpura

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General
I read the article titled "A randomized placebo controlled trial of prednisone in early henoch schonlein purpura" by Huber at al with a great interest. It is a well-deigned pilot study to explore the effect of early steroid administration on the rate of renal and gastrointestinal complications. Especially the role of steroids in GI complications due to HSP is of great interest.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The authors nicely pointed out the short comings of this study such as the small size of the sample.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Which journal?: Appropriate or potentially appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article of importance in its field

What next?: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine without revision

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None