Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Herman J Bueving

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General

I am satisfied by the author's response of 26 april 2006 to my earlier questions, although the discussion section still is long and the ethical arguments not to perform a double blind placebo controlled RCT are not elucidated in the text and in my opinion are weak.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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

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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:

I declare that I have no competing interests