Reviewer's report

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I have reviewed this manuscript. It is well-written, with all relevant aspects appropriately described, including follow-up and analysis by investigators blinded to treatment assignment.

My only comment concerns the description of the randomization scheme at the top of page 9. It is unfortunately that the block size of 6 is disclosed (it would have been even better if random block sizes were used). The identity of the intervention for the last participant randomized within a block (and sometimes even the last two) will be known in advance.

Please clarify this point in the manuscript.