Reviewer's report

Title: Does clinical equipoise apply to cluster randomized trials in health research?

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Comments to authors:
1. P(age) 8, p(aragaph) 4, l(ine) 2. Suggest dropping [s] from [shows] to read [show] as earlier recommendations that data is a plural word have been accepted and already implemented into this version of the revised manuscript.
2. P 9, p 2, l 1. Insert a [-] between [harm] and [benefit] as seen on l 3 and elsewhere in the revised manuscript.
3. Since many authors and readers have trouble keeping the two ideas straight, suggest rewriting P 19, p 2, l 4, as [...] uncover statistically significant and clinically important]. Also P 19, p 3, l 1. The problem arises when [statistically] and [clinically] are left off of the word [significant] and the intended meaning becomes obscured.