Reviewer's report

Title: Immediate vs. Delayed Insertion of Intrauterine Contraception after Second Trimester Abortion: Protocol and Rationale for a Randomized Controlled Trial

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In the abstract could some rationale for the study be provided in the background.
In the introduction - second para: what evidence is there that second trimster women who have IUD at 4 weeks have higher rates of expulsion?
I liked the data linkage approach to attrition although there is a problem if expulsions have not been detected. Any thought to scheduling a 12 month visit (instead of making it an offer)

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

Nil