Reviewer’s report

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It is well-written and provides almost all of the essential information about the protocol. I have just a couple of comments. These questions should be addressed in the manuscript.

a) Is there an estimate of the amount of missing data? Was the estimate of missing data and/or lost to follow-up used in the sample size calculation?

b) I may have missed it, but I did not see a statement whether the analysis will be by intention-to-treat. If so, how will any missing data be handled? If not, how will any potential bias be handled?