Reviewer's report

Title: Transarterial RAdioembolization versus ChemoEmbolization for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma (TRACE): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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The protocol is generally well written. I have the following suggestions:

Major Compulsory Revisions

The language needs to be consistent. Some parts of methodology are in present tense and others are in future tense. A uniform pattern should be followed.

Minor Essential Revisions

None.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests.