Reviewer's report

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The authors have answered to all comments in a satisfactory manner. One remaining comment is, that the abstract currently says "We aimed to randomise 50 practices and recruit 2,000 patients", while in the sample size calculation section of the main manuscript the authors state, that the estimated sample size for recruitment is 2,555 patients. These numbers should match.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declar that I have no competing interests.