Reviewer's report

Title: Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibition with simvastatin in Acute lung injury to Reduce Pulmonary dysfunction (HARP-2) trial protocol: A randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled trial of simvastatin in acute lung injury.

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Reviewer's report:

Professor McAuley and colleagues have satisfactorily addressed the comments that were made on their manuscript. This reviewer has no further comments.

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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