Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Olaf Bakker

Reviewer's report:

I feel the authors have adequately and sufficiently responded to the comments and questions raised.

Good luck with the trial and I look forward to the final report.

Kind regards,
Olaf Bakker.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests