Reviewer's report

Title: Emergency Department outpatient treatment of cellulitis: a double-blind randomized clinical trial of combined oral flucloxacillin and phenoxyethylpenicillin with flucloxacillin alone: Study Protocol

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Reviewer: Erik Cobo

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In my opinion, it is almost ready for publication, but before formal acceptance, I would like you to consider the following very minor suggestions.

Minor recommendations:

a. Please consider removing “treated” in line 7 of the abstract methods to avoid readers interpreting main analysis is only “as treated”.

b. Please consider if “to interventions” has to be removed on page 10 line 15. Alternatively, please consider explaining the method and reasons for blinding to interventions the pharmacologist who packed the medication.

c. Please consider clarifying on page 15 line 2 the rule to combine the 2 population analyses (i.e., should both exclude the non-equivalence margin?).