Reviewer’s report

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The revised protocol looks much better and for the most part the replies from the authors seemed to be well handled. However, here are some additional issues that should improvement the paper even more. The pages were numbered from 1 to 26.

1. P(age) 2, p(aragraph) 2, l(ine) 3. Insert [years] after [50].
3. P 4, p 6, l 2. Rewrite as [> years], ie, insert space.
4. P 5, p 1, l 1 and 2. Rewrite as […with 3 times the rate of thromboembolic …].
6. P 6, p 2, l 4. Rewrite as [25, 2 % to …].
7. P 8, p 2, l 4. Rewrite as [… outcomes: …].
8. P 9, p 1, l 7. Rewrite as [group].
13. P 19, R 30 and 34. Be consistent in the use of journal title.
15. P 21, R 60. Move date to l 1.
17. P 21, R 65 and 66. Split them up.
18. P 22, R 74, l 4. Rewrite as [… PA:59-82.].