Reviewer's report

Title: Preventing and Lessening Exacerbations of Asthma in School-age children Associated with a New Term (PLEASANT): Study protocol for a cluster randomised control trial

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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 he paper even more.

1. P(age) 3, p(aragraph) 6, l(ine) 1. Include the date the first GP practice was randomised.
2. P 5, p 1, l 3. Rewrite as [0.10 to 0.18] like the previous CI.
3. P 8, p 2, l 3. Add a [.] after [disease].
4. P 12, p 2. Why are these reports not requested from the Usual Care group of practices?
5. P 16 ff. R(eference)s 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20 should have [.] at the end of the R.
6. P 17, R 19 is incomplete as a citation.
7. P 17, R 24. Is the publisher Oxford University Press? If yes, include it.
8. Figure 1, l 3. Include a statement that the wavy line is a smoother and provide a R as the reply from the authors suggested.