Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of Prasugrel and Clopidogrel Reloading on High Platelet Reactivity in Clopidogrel-loaded Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PRAISE-HPR): a study protocol for a prospective randomized controlled clinical trial

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1-Abstract. The specific hypothesis of the study must be included and the primary outcome clearly specified.

2-Methods and design. The information about sample size calculation is incomplete. The assumed response rate in control group (clopidogrel) must be included.

Minor Essential Revisions

3-An additional review of minor spelling mistakes.

Discretionary Revisions

4-It would be interesting to specify if there is a well defined period of time to meet the inclusion criteria of "planned PCI".

5-It would be interesting to specify the time limit to perform the assessment of Platelet Reactivity before PCI.

6-It would be interesting to specify the number of visits after discharge (and its schedule).

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'