Reviewer's report

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When I read over the paper there are some things I detected that should be changed.

1. There should be a list of all short forms in one place. Many of them are not standard usage.

2. Dates should be standardized and not assumed as to format.

3. The focus is too much the UK when the issues are just a relevant around the world.

4. References are not in line with Trials format to list up to 30 authors before use of et al.

5. Many uses of [and/or] when [and/] is redundant.