Reviewer’s report

Title: An efficacy and mechanism evaluation study of Levosimendan for the Prevention of Acute oRgan Dysfunction in Sepsis (LeoPARDS): protocol for a randomised controlled trial

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Reviewer: Jacques Lacroix

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MAJOR COMPULSORY REVISIONS
None.

MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS
Keywords.
• Three to 10 key words chosen according to the list of Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) provided by the Index Medicus, must be provided. I suggest adding key words like “critical care” and “randomised controlled trial.

References.
• Reference 11. – Must be updated (volume and pages are missing).
• Reference 42 – Must be updated.
• Illustrations and figures.
• The legend of figure a must include the definitions of all acronyms used (ICU, CCMDS, SOFA).