Reviewer’s report

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MAJOR COMPULSARY REVISIONS
None.

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None.

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS.
• None.

CONCLUSION.
I reviewed the revised version of the above study protocol, which is submitted to the journal Trials. This is a very good protocol. Moreover, the authors took into consideration all the comments that I made, as well as the comments of the editor. Therefore, I believe that this manuscript is ready to be published as it is.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.