Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Utility of the sore throat pain model in the multiple-dose assessment of an acute analgesic: a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study of flurbiprofen 8.75 mg lozenges

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**Reviewer:** Natalia Oudovenko

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The study is well designed and performed. The methods deem to be appropriate, yet not always well described. The discussion is correct and the conclusions are consistent with the results.

However, the results are not always reported clearly and according to the relevant standards, such as CONSORT Statement, and this may complicate their interpretation. Provided the results reporting is amended and the outstanding questions are clarified, the publication of the manuscript can be recommended.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**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.