Reviewer’s report

**Title:** A cross-sectional analysis of HIV & hepatitis C clinical trials 2007-2010: The relationship between industry sponsorship and randomized study design

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**Reviewer:** Dimitrios N. Lathyris

**Reviewer’s report:**

The manuscript has considerably been improved and the reviewers' remarks were taken into consideration. I only have one last comment to make.

Line 292-293: I think that the phrase "Different sponsors, for example, may have defined "randomisation" differently." is ambiguous and it should either be omitted or better explained.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'