Reviewer’s report

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The authors have successfully dealt with all of my earlier comments. There is one final issue that I feel needs to be addressed.

Major compulsory revision

The authors need to note whether clinicaltrials.gov allows them to assess the strength of the randomization process. If it does this should be included in their analysis. If it doesn’t then they should note this as a limitation to their study.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.