Reviewer's report

Title: Early goal-directed therapy using arterial waveform analysis in high-risk, abdominal surgery: study protocol of a multi-center, randomized controlled, superiority trial.

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Reviewer: Xavier Griffin

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This protocol is acceptable for publication in its current format.

1. Will the study design adequately test the hypothesis?
   YES

2. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate?
   YES

3. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing?
   YES

4. Is the writing acceptable?
   YES