Reviewer's report

Title: Characteristics of clinical trial websites: information distribution between ClinicalTrials.gov and 13 primary registries in the WHO registry network

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Table 2. In Ref #12, it has mentioned that lay summary is an important component for clinical trial registry websites. In the discussion, “Dear et al. pointed out that the most important additional item for website users was the lay summary”. Have you considered including this component explicitly in Table 2?

2. References: Please provide the URL for the report in reference #9

Minor Essential Revisions

3. Tables 2-4. Please clarify the difference between “No” and “-“ in the table footnotes instead.

4. Tables 3-4. Suggest adding the subtitle to the categories (e.g. multilingualization, navigation, and search in Table 3)

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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