Reviewer's report

Title: Whose data set is it anyway? Sharing raw data from randomized trials

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Reviewer: David Hutchon

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

The references should comply with international standards. i.e. BMJ all in capitals

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
The is no reference ot any previous work on this subject. I was therefore surprised and disappointed that no reference was made to my paper in the BMJ Hutchon DJR Publishing raw data and real time statistical analysis on e-journals BMJ 2001;322:530

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable