Reviewer's report

Title: Likely country of origin in publications on randomised controlled trials and controlled clinical trials during the last 60 years

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Reviewer: Matthew Falagas

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General
The authors have added a Table presenting more data regarding the country of origin of the randomly selected sample of publications.

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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)
1. Please present the countries in the new Table in a reasonable order (currently the countries in the bottom half of the first part of the Table are not in an order based on the number of publications produced).
2. Please add in the conclusions section of the abstract the fact (limitation) that you were not able to identify the origin of a considerable proportion of publications even with the additional search strategy you used for a subset of the examined publications.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.