Reviewer's report

Title: Does physiotherapy reduce the incidence of postoperative complications in patients following pulmonary resection via thoracotomy? A protocol for a randomised controlled trial

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Reviewer: Vipin Zamvar

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This randomised trial will assess the efficacy of prophylactic physiotherapy in postoperative thoracic patients. It is very well designed, and intends to satisfy all CONSORT requirements.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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