Reviewer's report

Title: Antiviral efficacy and safety of abacavir - containing combination antiretroviral therapy in the treatment of HIV infected children: a systematic review protocol.

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Reviewer: George Rutherford

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1. Is the study design appropriate? Yes, well designed and written. I strongly suggest that the study be restricted to use of ABC in first-line therapy (and not switch or second-line therapy).
2. Are sufficient details provided to allow replication of the work or comparison with related analyses: if not, what is missing? Yes, some tiny points here and there as detailed in manuscript.
3. Is the planned statistical analysis appropriate? Yes
4. Is the writing acceptable? Yes, well written.