Reviewer’s report

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The only remaining point I have is that the authors now plan to perform statistical tests comparing the characteristics of the two groups resulting from the randomization procedure. Such tests are useless (because any difference occurs by chance anyway).

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests