Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Bamenla Q Goka

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Minor essential revisions
Methodology, line 150. " For every centres,.. " Replace centres with centre.

Major issue
The explanation given for not obtaining approval from an Ethical Review Board is not clear. If they were given a waiver by their Ethics Board then they need to submit a copy of the document granting them a waiver. It is not the prerogative of the researcher to decide that there is no need for ethical review.

Other corrections have all been duly addressed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests