Reviewer's report

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Minor revision
1. please consistent the wording: pre-emptive VS preemptive
2. Some repeated measurement (such as pain): please mention in statistical part or result that the repeated measure anova (for continuous data) or Friedman test (categorical data) had no statistical significance.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

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