Reviewer’s report

Title: Multicentre randomized controlled trial comparing Ferric(III)carboxymaltose infusion with oral iron supplementation in the treatment of preoperative anaemia in colorectal cancer patients

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It is an interesting study protocol on the use of preoperative intravenous infusion of iron in anemic colorectal cancer patients.

Major compulsory revision:

main limitation is the financial support by Vifor Pharma, that might influence the results of the trial. The authors must stress in the protocol if it will (hopefully not) have any impact on the study.

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 no competing interests.