Reviewer's report

Title: Validation of the global resource of eczema trials (great) database

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Reviewer: Robert Dellavalle

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Clean and important validation study of the AD trials database GREAT.

No major or minor revision suggestions.

Discretionary revisions

Items to consider for the discussion:

1) What is the cost of maintaining GREAT? For performing this validation study?

2) Do similar databases exist for other major dermatological illnesses? Across the whole field of dermatology what efforts would be best for the next 5-10 years?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I am an editor for the Cochrane Skin Group led by Dr. Hywel Williams.