Reviewer’s report

Title: Daylight photodynamic therapy versus cryosurgery for the treatment and prophylaxis of actinic keratoses of the face – Protocol of a multicenter, prospective, randomized, controlled, two-armed study

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Reviewer: Cristina Zane

Reviewer's report:

The study protocol is well written and well described.

The topic is very interesting and actual.

I only suggest to clarify in the text why the authors chose Cryotherapy as control considering that it's a lesion-directed therapy while DL-PDT is a field-directed therapy.

I also think that the choice of Cryotherapy could be a bias in the evaluation of the cosmetic result and patient satisfaction. Please verify and explain that.

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