Reviewer's report

**Title:** Comparison of the effectiveness of low pressure pneumoperitoneum with profound muscle relaxation during laparoscopic donor nephrectomy to optimize the quality of recovery during the early post-operative phase: study protocol for a randomized controlled clinical trial

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**Reviewer:** Nigel Hall

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Major Compulsory Revisions

I remain concerned about the apparent lack of statistician involvement in this trial. Although I am not a statistician, my understanding is that if using stratification, these factors should be taken into account in the statistical analysis. All trials should have adequate statistician involvement, preferably from a statistician with experience of trials. The use if the SD of 14 remains inadequately justified.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests