Reviewer’s report

Title: Effect of laparoscopy by single-port endoscopic access in benign adnexal surgery: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Methodology
The following points should be considered.

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