Reviewer’s report

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This is a clearly written article and addresses an important area. My only suggestion is that, for general readers unfamiliar with SW-CRT designs, it would be useful to include a graphic to illustrate the overall concept. For example, reproducing or adapting Figure 1 in the 2015 review by Copas et al in Trials (cited in the article) would be a helpful addition.

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