Reviewer's report

Title: Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome with diarrhoea using Titrated Ondansetron (TRITON): study protocol for a randomised control trial

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Reviewer: Linda Zhong

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This is a very important study to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of ondansetron in patients with IBS-D. There are some questions need to be further clarified before final submission.

1. Please indicate why choose ondansetron as a potential drug for IBS-D. What is the main difference between currently used 5-HT3R for IBS.

2. How to handle the side effects of ondansetron during the treatment such as constipation?

3. Since it is a multiple centre study, how to allocate the patients (how many patients in each site) and the sequence of randomization should be further clarified.

4. The methodology part should follow SPIRIT structure.

5. Table one is not appropriate for publication and please follow SPIRIT style.
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