**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Clinical trial data reuse – overcoming complexities in trial design and data sharing

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**Reviewer:** Christian Ohmann

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The reviewer agrees with the changes made and recommends publication.

There is one minor issue related to the abstract. In the abstract, the authors are emphasizing "reuse of openly shared data" and "...open, transparent sharing". In the text, it is referred to the debate on granting free access to clinical trial data (see background). The reviewer proposes to use a formulation in the abstract that does not restrict to open sharing but sharing of individual participant data of clinical trials in a wider sense.

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