Reviewer’s report

Title: “Is dangling of the lower leg after a free flap reconstruction necessary? A study protocol for a large multicenter randomized controlled study.”

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Reviewer: Patrick Sadoghi

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Congratulations on a very well performed concept on a relevant topic. The authors have described a detailed study protocol and present a study question on a relevant matter. I can suggest acceptance of their work in its current form. The authors very well describe the background and rationale of their work. They present a clear study aim and hypothesis, the methods section is adequately performed in order to answer the study question and the statistical chapter is adequately presented. In addition, the sample size calculation is calculated according to previous investigations.

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