Reviewer's report

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The present conclusion is much more cautious in terms of age as it addresses the responder group as "elderly" and does not insist on the cut off point at age 65. This conclusion is much better in terms of the benefit of the age group > 65 years and allows to include the inclusion of this age group in case of later official drug approvement.

What next?: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine without revision