Reviewer's report

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The juxtaposition of the quotes about nodding off (p.10) leaves the reader wondering if nodding off is a good thing or not. Perhaps use a different quote from a dissatisfied participant.

p.13 the quote about S3 now appreciating it: Some context would help the reader understand this quote. Is this person now satisfied only because the trial resulted in positive findings? In other words, because the findings confirm that person's beliefs?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.