Reviewer’s report

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- Minor Essential Revisions

Authors need to describe briefly what constitute “blood test related activity” and “lifestyle counseling”. They can insert a legend into Table 1 or in the main manuscript.

The reviewer is surprised that the mean time for “lifestyle counseling” is only 46.1s, which implies that a brief history is taken rather than “counseling”. However “lifestyle history” is reported to take up a mean duration of 24.1s.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.