Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Chris Del Mar

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General
No additional comments. I think this is a valuable paper, and the study very worthwhile, and I am delighted it has been funded. And I look forward to reading the results with great anticipation

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests