Reviewer's report

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The authors addressed all concerns of the reviewers adequately. They really did their best and they can not improve their article much more.

From my personal perspective, however, I do not feel, that this article adds any new information to the existing literature.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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