Reviewer's report

Title: Gastric emptying and small intestinal transit time and motility assessed by a magnet tracking system

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Reviewer: Andreas Steingoetter

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Thank you for providing raw data in the tables.

Minor essential revisions:
1) The introduction is still difficult to read and follow. It appears to the reviewer that the wording has not much improved. The reviewer recommends to put some effort in rephrasing the important parts of the Introduction. Simply listing facts in simple paragraphs may not be considered appropriate.
2) The wording in the revised parts should be improved. Watch out for typos.
3) Please provide correct units to all numbers listed. Also slope and time have units.
4) Figures all still of poor design
5) Corrections and adaptations are required for the figure legends
   a) Figure 1 and Figure 2 have the same title, but have different information content
   b) Figure 3 is still unclear to the reviewer. The title appears not appropriate. No data comparison is provided. Why arbitrary unit on y-axis? Should be position or angle?! The reviewer doesn't recognize anything on the provide images.
   c) Figure 4, please provide a unit for time, i.e. 9:45 h.
   d) Figure 5, the title should be somewhat like progression over time in the fasting state
   e)

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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