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I would like to see the authors reference the Black et al paper in the introduction however. The reader is left with the impression from the introduction that a study of this variety has not yet been conducted. I'd like to see them say (i) someone has already done a study of this kind (ii) an explanation of how the new study is different (e.g. the international component, the 'unit of analysis' argument). I'm sympathetic to the idea that it's worth having the same study done in different countries. But the reader has to be made aware of the status of this new paper in relation to the literature (ie what do we already know about this subject).