Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Jens-Ulrik Jensen

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Major compulsory revision:

I realize, the manuscript does not include a paragraph on the power calculation, which is a major limitation. Such a paragraph should be added for readers to be able to interpret the results.

Minor essential revisions:

A reference has been added to the discussion and the sentence about PCT stability has been changed. However, the sentence is not understandable. "At room temperature, PCT is stable in human body [23]."

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'