Reviewer’s report

Title: The functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) procedure as experienced by healthy participants and stroke patients

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The article is much improved and much clearer. The authors have addressed my concerns adequately. The study does still have some weaknesses but in most cases these cannot be remedied because the opportunity for doing so has passed. Despite these limitation it will provide some evidence in an area which has little reserach evidence and will hopefully satisfy the concerns of the Ethics Comittees

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests