Reviewer’s report

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. I understand the "mixed-meal". Please explain it for readers in the manuscript briefly.
2. In the 2nd paragraph of Results, the quotation of "Figure 1A" should be "Figure 1B", and "Figure 1A" should be quoted above.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.