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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors have adequately addressed the majority of the questions I had and I have no major reservation at this point.

I do have one last minor request though:

Have the authors kept a log of the performance of the individual subjects on the computer training program? While a raw arbitrary score or maximal level reached given by the program might not be that helpful, having a sense of the extent to which individual subjects improved on the computer task during the eight weeks would be valuable. A lack of improvement could indicate lack of attention or interest or that the task was not well adapted to the children’s abilities. Ideally, if feasible, the improvement could be given by groups of task related to similar abilities (attention, memory, visuo-motor skills, etc) in an appendix or in the text.

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