Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of visual fixation in vegetative and minimally conscious states

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Reviewer: Pietro Pietrini

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The authors well addressed my requests for clarifications. However, I am still not convinced about the interpretation given for the only subject who failed the mirror task. I asked whether other alternative explanations can be given apart from the fact that for that patient the mirror was the last stimulus presented. This is, however, a minor problem, a 'curiosity' that does not affect the quality of this manuscript. I have no further comments or requests.

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