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We thank the reviewer for their comments regarding the 2nd version of the manuscript.

Major Compulsory Revisions

"I would still advocate a more cautious diction in drawing conclusions from these results. .... The authors should acknowledge that further work is needed before one may generalize to other samples."

Accordingly we have revised the conclusions in the Abstract (page 2) and the Conclusions section (page 17) to be more cautious, and have stated that further work is required.

Minor Essential Revisions

- Table legends have now been amended according to the reviewer's advice.
- Page 9 re: footnotes absent, for example in Table 4. Originally we had only made footnotes pertaining to Bonferroni corrections where these corrections affected the interpretation of results. Now all Tables of results where Bonferroni corrections were applied are footnoted as such.