Reviewer's report

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The authors have been very responsive to the previous review. I would suggest only one minor revision, which is to acknowledge in the Discussion that the question used to exclude participants based on a previous TBI could have allowed some individuals with mild TBI resulting in a LOC < 15 minutes to be included in the study. In other words, some of the participants may have had a previous mild TBI.

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 have no competing interests.