Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Sophie Hawkesworth

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I would like to thank the authors for addressing my previous concerns. I have one further minor comment relating to the way the p-values have now been reported. It would be more informative for the reader to have the actual numbers (rounded to the nearest 0.01 - not to the nearest 0.05 as you have done) for both the 'significant' and 'non-significant' values as this cut off is well recognised as being fairly arbitrary.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests