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In general the authors responded to the reviewer's comments and requests sufficiently that I think the paper can be published, and especially in light of the other reviewer being satisfied. There are some disagreements, and the authors differed with the reviewer in terms of the analyses of the main effects and interactions but this was dealt with appropriately. The authors did not seem to take up the reviewer's comment that subjects showing higher mortality rate may have received less and needs to be acknowledged as a limitation of the study. But this is optional in my view.