Reviewer's report

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I think the paper is acceptable conditional on 2 issues--

1. the paper needs to be acceptable to a statistical reviewer.
2. the authors should delete the sentence about the aversion of Japanese to people who have opinions that differ from the majority. it is unclear what it adds, it has a negative connotation about Japanese culture, and it seems to merely reflect the opinions of the authors.