Reviewer's report

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The authors have clearly have made a sincere effort to address the peer review comments. Despite these updates and appropriate caveats, the manuscript's inherent methodological limitations remain overriding factors that are not overcome by these revisions, and limit the validity of lessons learned.

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.