Reviewer's report

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The paper has become tighter and more focused. That said, the paper still does not have a stated specific purpose. Although the new revisions help to clarify the purpose - describing the larger study before the sub-analysis of this paper is distracting.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.