Reviewer's report

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Dr Nicolas Bertholet and colleagues have responded to all questions appropriately and in detail. The additional analyses strengthen the results of the study. These and the additional information on the study procedure have improved the manuscript. I have no further remarks. I congratulate the authors on an interesting and well written article!

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

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.