Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Tomi Lintonen

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I am content with the changes made, although I think the discussion on possible neurocognitive harms is not relevant here; the importance of harms analysed in this present study exceed the speculated biomedical risks and this paragraph may actually be counterproductive in view of health promotion.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.