Reviewer's report

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The authors have attempted to address my concerns. The authors have changed the focus of the manuscript to concentrate on HRQL changes from years two to seven, which makes the results more original. I believe the authors have highlighted all the limitations of their study and thus readers will be able to make an informed decisions regarding how they should view the authors results.

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