Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Jongbae Park

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None

# Minor Essential Revisions
1) Make the MS more concise.
2) Please tone down the conclusion considering the sample size. The current conclusion can not be conclusive, rather hypothetical, and requires confirmation in a further study.

# Discretionary Revisions

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:
None