Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

While I agree about the randomization of the conditions, I still think this has to be mentioned in the limitations since on a pure experimental design, the non-randomization could have impacted the study with bias, although this would probably be less than a random study where effects would carry-over. In the perfect world, we would have subjects that would not have any stress levels carried over. But this can not happen with humans. However, I think it is worth mentioning.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests