Reviewer's report

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I think the authors responses to my comments were appropriate and that it would be reasonable to publish this work. As I stated in my comments however, the question of whether or not plans for research should be published in peer reviewed journals is one that should be left to the discretion of the journal's editorial leadership.

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