Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Francis Seow-Choen

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General

I think that this study is sound and the protocol is good.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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