Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Fabio Siviero

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The authors added tables comparing their new data with previous published data.
Also they argue that the scope of the paper is on the muscles transcription levels, and the additional functional data would not fit this aim.
The data are still interesting and reliable.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.