Reviewer’s report

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I have been through the responses to the comments I had made.

Most of them have been addressed adequately.

I still have reservations about describing the breath rate as being indicative of autonomic activity. The authors should provide a reference for this, (For example the effects of vagotomy on lung inflation are well known - what are the other links?)

However I leave it to the discretion of the Editors. Considering that all other considerations are covered, the ms may be expected for publication.