Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Paul Schnitzler

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This manuscript is of limited interest. The authors have hardly shortened the manuscript, although advised to shorten by 2/3, thus there is an enormous amount of redundancies and unnecessary information. The major point about the 14 mM concentration has been removed in Results, but is still present in Discussion.

Taken together, the authors did not really care about the revision and the manuscript should be rejected.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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