Reviewer’s report

Title: Beneficial effects of treatment with sensory isolation in flotation-tank as a preventive health-care intervention - a randomized controlled pilot trial

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Reviewer: Jeffrey Greeson

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Major Compulsory Revisions: none recommended
Minor Essential Revisions:
1. For Response #6, recommend rewriting the last sentence of Background to say, "Based on previous studies, we hypothesized that x, y, z." (be specific about WHAT beneficial effects were hypothesized exactly?)
2. For Response #28, please put statistical results in the Results section (and remove from the Discussion section). Recommend replacing the revised wording in the Discussion section here to say, "There was also a significant decrease in experienced stress for the flotation-REST group, which was directly correlated with increased sleep-quality."

Discretionary Revisions: none recommended

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.