Reviewer's report

Title: An explorative study of metabolic responses to stress and yoga in yoga practitioners, non-yoga practitioners and individuals with metabolic syndrome

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Reviewer: Patricia L Gerbarg

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1. The authors have done a very good job in addressing all of the concerns I raised. They have clearly reviewed the limitations of the study and have focused on presenting the clearest parts of their data in relation to the math test stress data.

2. This article is now ready for publication.

3. No further revisions are needed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests.