Reviewer's report

**Title:** The effect of long term combined yoga practice on the basal metabolic rate of healthy Adults

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**Reviewer:** Andrew Vickers

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well, yes, ok, the authors have put a slightly different wording on the conclusion. But the whole paper still reads as if it is proving something causal. For example, the discussion includes no explanations for the findings other than that yoga causes changes in BMR.

But i gues the authors aren't going to change this, so it'll just have to be caveat emptor for the readers.

**What next?:** Accept after discretionary revisions

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'