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I am sorry I didn’t mention it last time, but when looking again at Fig 4 legend I note that the response rates for the evaluations carried out reached maximally 52.1%. This was not reported in the Results text – an omission and almost as if to hide such a low response rate. Whatever one might conclude could equally well be wrong, although for those who did respond their votes did seem to be going rather one way. But, the authors must exert stringency and not be selective in their statements.