Reviewer's report

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Final comments:

1. Avoid using AVE as the abbreviation for average variance extracted. Use Average VE instead so readers do not confuse it with "average".

2. In tables 4 and 5, there are many numbers so it would help to bold or otherwise point out the values that either DO meet your criterion levels or DO NOT (one or the other). Without differentiation, it is hard to interpret all the numbers quickly.

3. In table 6 showing only 2 decimal places would be easier to read.

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

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'