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Based on the authors responses, I would still recommend rejection of the manuscript on the basis that it is not scientifically sound. None of the major issues on design and analytic strategies are addressed in the responses. For example, of the major comments that I raised, they have provided responses to only 1(a) and 1(b) (unless their two-page response letter is missing some pages)! Some of the design flaws cannot be fixed because the study is finished.

What next?: Reject because scientifically unsound