Reviewer's report

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I checked the revised manuscript and am mostly satisfied with the corrections done.

Only the language should be checked again, and, one response is unclear for me:

"Response to comment 3: How were missing data handled? Please clarify?
Response: In our 7-day study, missing data were some body mass and scores of perception of fatigue for each day. The missing data was replaced by median of nearly points."

What do the authors mean by "median of nearly points?"
This should be explained otherwise

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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