Reviewer’s report

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The authors have adequately addressed my comments although their argument that there was a lack of funding to do a better study is arguable. They knew that in advance and they should not have performed a study if they thought it would be scientifically very weak….Yet, the adjustments made will put things better in perspective.

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