Reviewer's report

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I have reviewed this manuscript. It contains all key protocol information and I recommend publication. I have just two minor comments. First, on page 11, it is not clear that the cited reference indicates that not wearing a white coat avoids the “white-coat effect.” Second, references 5 and 10 do not have years listed.