Reviewer's report

Title: Thermography and Thermoregulation of the face

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Reviewer: Michel B Ducharme

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

There is a contradiction between the results presented in the abstract and in the body of the text. In paragraph 3 of the abstract, it is mentioned that ‘comparison of the sides revealed no significant asymmetry of the face temperature’ while in p. 6 in Results (line 16) it is mentioned that ‘comparison of symmetrically paired values for the two sides revealed a distinct asymmetry’.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. Points 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16 of the initial review were not considered by the authors in their revision.

2. Page 4, Methods

Change ‘(aged 33,6±13.7)’ with ‘(aged 33,6±13.7 y)’

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.