Reviewer's report

Title: Swimming performances in long distance open-water events with and without wetsuit

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The aims and the hypotheses are not consistent. There is no hypothesis for the influence of sex, only the influence of wearing a wet suit.

Otherwise well analysed and written. It is up to the Editor to determine if the new knowledge is sufficient to warrant a full publication, I have not fully convinced.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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'