Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Filippo Sanfilippo

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Dear authors,

thank you for the efforts made in following the indications given. I confirm that Figure 2 is not needed in my opinion.

It gives a risk to draw conclusions and/or hypothesis from a single case and this should be avoided.

Regards,

F Sanfilippo

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