Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Annelies Decloedt

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The authors have adequately responded to my comments and suggestions. However, the power of the study remains a problem and it is still unclear whether an a priori power analysis was performed and what the power of the study was to detect certain changes. The authors do have adequately included the limitations of the AF induction protocol, and clarified my questions regarding the methodology and results. Therefore I believe that the manuscript is ready for publication, if according to the editor it still fits within the scope of the journal considering the limitations of the study design.

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