Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Anne Kavanagh

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The authors have responded most of my concerns. My only comment relates to their response to their response point 2.

Recall bias is a form of measurement error. The current wording of the sentence: "Participants self-reported data so the potential for recall bias exists, as well as measurement error...." suggests that they are different.

I suggest that they reword to something like. There is the potential for measurement error because the data are self-reported,\

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

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