Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Lorena Fernandez

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I believe the authors have successfully addressed the concerns and comments raised by this reviewer. The new Figure 1 and Table 2 improve the clarity of the paper, in my opinion. I respect the authors' decision of concealing information in the way they have done so in order to avoid the participants being recognised, given the small amount of participants.

I have one very minor suggested change. In table 1, note that you have written "English speaking" in both the column of inclusion and the column of exclusion criteria. The column of exclusion criteria should say instead "unable to speak English" (or a similar phrasing). Or, even better, "English speaking" could be deleted from the exclusion criteria column since it is understood that English being an inclusion criteria makes the non-speaking an exclusion.

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