Reviewer's report

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Minor essential revisions:

-the authors have addressed most of the comments. The primary comment on the statistical interaction remains and the manuscript should emphasize that differences between groups cannot be assessed. This is notable with the age categories - that statistical interaction is likely to be multi-level which it is not clear they have the statistical power for. If there is a multi-level interaction then model fit with the equivalence of a likelihood ratio test would be needed

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.