Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Niamh Moloney

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Thank you for addressing the items raised during the review process. I believe that you have dealt with or replied to issues I have raised appropriately.

I would suggest the following minor amendments:

1. Moving the additional detail about urine and blood samples to the subsequent paragraph (approximately line 39)

2. Referencing the PPT protocol in the manuscript, and providing a brief explanation for your selected sites (similar to your response to reviewer).

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