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The revision addressed most of my previous comments but one.

I commented previously that post-hoc power calculation provides little help in proving enough sample sizes, as it has been mathematically proven that there is an one-to-one relationship between p values and observed power. If the p value is significant, there will be high post-hoc statistical power. I do understand many published papers used to mistakenly use post-hoc power calculations. But there are lots of recent statistical discussions on this topic that show it does not make sense.

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