Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Robyn Cant

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'Thank you for this revision that is well improved.

I suggest you have another read through, there are a couple of grammatical and punctuation errors to be corrected but it generally reads well ..

Just one suggestion for an amendment: Table 1- the header should be made clearer through better logic -

Suggest: NT% does not clearly relate to the data below as there should be an overall header "frequency", then the scale in the next line 'none', 'some' 'half', 'most', 'all' which is the measure that refers to data below. In addition, please state below this line the 'n/%' which refers to first the number of participants and then the %. This would be clearer for the reader?? Presentation needs to be consistent, with n/% on one line or two- not mixed please.

Best wishes

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