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Well written manuscript, although the messages to readers would be clearer and stronger if the manuscript's length was reduced by 20% (especially Results and Discussion sections).

Greater clarity on how rates of CPE colonisation and capacity/size influenced results would be interesting.

If I was responsible for updating the guidelines, I am not sure I would have clarity on priorities of the desired changes given some contradictory findings - for example the need for simplification versus the need for inclusion of more detail/more evidence/more structure for different audiences. How would the authors address this?

Minor issues: I can't see that the abbreviation CPO is included anywhere

Page 3 Table 2 - presumably should be MDRGNB (not GMB)

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