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The authors have addressed well this reviewers prior comments.

Just some very minor comments:

1) Line 124 - it would be helpful to have terms like "M" and "d" more clearly defined. Perhaps they can be added to Table 1.

2) Figure 1 says "mean" not "median" but line 130 mentions "median". Are both correct or should "mean" be changed to "median" of vice-versa?

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