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Replies to reviewer comments:

Chiara Saracini, PhD (Reviewer 1): Authors answered my question in a satisfactorily way. Still, I advice adding somewhere in the Discussion section a mention to the "limitations of the study" and suggestions on how to improve the experimental paradigm or the intervention in order to get significant effects. This will help readers understanding the dimension of the findings described here and maybe inspire other studies in the future. I think that it is at discretion of the authors whether to add this or not.

Reply: We have followed the recommendation and added a section at page 43 (lines 883-904) where we summarize the major limitations of the study and make some suggestions as to how these issued could be dealt with in future studies. The added section (Study limitations) is marked in yellow in the manuscript.