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The manuscript is well written and having produced lay summaries I know this can be tricky. Some guidelines, therefore, may be useful, however, reading the manuscript I am not sure what has actually been done. The method write about what will be done to evaluate, rather than what have been done. Is it a proposal for work or completed work? Also, given that the guidelines are to write lay summaries, shouldn't lay people be involved in writing the policies?

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