Reviewer’s report

Title: "Are you siding with a personality or the grant proposal?": observations on how peer review panels function.

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Reviewer: Wendy Lipworth

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The article is improved. It is now clearer where this qualitative work fits into the larger study and what its objectives are. The division of the results into two sections helps a little to orientate the reader, but the issue still remains that the results are *extremely* long. I think the article is publishable as it is, but would be improved enormously if the results were condensed to about half their current length—some, more technical and conceptually straightforward sections could be combined, while other—more conceptually interesting and important sections—could be left alone.

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