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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very well designed and well conducted study that is of great interest and significance. I think it could be made more readable if the premise and aims were stated more simply. Instead of the very unwieldy "if....then....." I would recommend stating something like "We set out to.....because.....: Also, readers would prefer if everything were in the active rather than the passive voice. I have no quarrel with the study but it would have a much greater impact if it could be much more simply and clearly written.