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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reviewed the effects of PNE on LDT and behavior changes in lifetime. The manuscript was generally well written. A minor suggestion: please cite the Figure in main text. Not simply "Figure 1 is here"