

Review of: "Blue Screen – Blue Mood? Influence of background color and attractiveness of female stimulus persons on current mood in an online experiment (PANAS)"

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This new version seems to me to be markedly better than the previous one. It resolves most of the proposed comments and better fits the paper into academic research. The treatment is clearer. However, the reference within the paper to the reviewers seems to me inelegant, however much the reviews may have disturbed the author:

In a preliminary version of this article, reviewers raised the question of why the attractiveness of faces was made the subject of research. This question is irritating [...]

I would therefore advise the author to separate the paper, whose language should remain formal according to academic custom (which is not always the case here), and responses to reviewers.

Otherwise, I believe the paper is ready for publication.