Editor's Comment:

After reading reviewers comments and Editors decision along with the revised manuscript, I hereby submit my remarks.

1. The manuscript is well written, although in some points needs language editing (few points though).

2. The authors analyzed the data as full factorial but they presented each marginal mean separately. This makes the manuscript quite long, but very comprehensive.

3. I would use the word "Means" instead of Figures in the footnotes of the tables, Figures refers to diagrams etc.

In overall I am glad to suggest the publication of this manuscript.

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