Reviewer's report

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General

The authors have done an excellent work in revising and discussing all the points raised. The latter version of the manuscript is much clearer in terms of hypothesis formulation, presentation of results and discussion of potential implications and limitations of the data. I would like to congratulate the authors for this nice contribution to the literature on drug abuse and cognition.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
None

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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