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Dear Jenny;

We thank you for your edits and valuable feedback on our news & views article. In light of your recommendation, we have edited the text and figure caption. As communicated earlier, we strongly believe that the power analysis performed in the paper remains the basis of our article. Thus, we have worked on this little bit more in the updated version to ensure that it remains clear without too much technical jargon. For the rest of the article, we found your edits to be very helpful so kept it unaltered except for few places.

Also, regarding the figure, as conveyed earlier, we would like to keep our power curve. However, we realize that the original version was slightly complex to be comprehended by a non-expert in the field. Thus, we modified our original figure to further simplify it by getting rid of the original panel A. Moreover, now we provide schematic for different power curves to make it more intuitive. Hopefully, you will find this figure to comply with news & views style.

Yours sincerely,

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