Reviewer's report

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Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.