Reviewer's report

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General
The authors have responded to the previous critiques and the revised manuscript has been improved significantly.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
No major critiques.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
No minor critiques.

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

**What next?:** Accept without revision

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests.