Reviewer's report

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General

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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)
I personally commend the work of Prof. Michael Ihnat and colleagues, especially the effort to revise their paper. I concur with him that additional experimental work may well need the space of another manuscript, which I trust authors will undertake. It remains to say, however, that Prof. Ihnat should include at least two supplements of some of the 'Data not Shown' results.
Thank you Michael for giving me the opportunity to criticize your work - I certainly hope they've been helpful and not too keen, I've learned from it a lot.
Cheers,
John Haddad

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'