Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Jeanine Wiener-Kronish

Reviewer's report:

1. Their revisions are satisfactory
2. Minor revisions are not necessary

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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