Reviewer's report

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The authors have done a considerable job in extending the analyses and re-writing parts of the article. It has improved greatly and has now become of interest to a broader audience.

My questions have been addressed to my satisfaction and I have no further comments.

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'