Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer's report:**

I have reviewed this manuscript and have no major concern. The manuscript is well-prepared and well-written.

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**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

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