Reviewer's report

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**General**
My original criticisms have been answered adequately. I have no further comments.

**Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)**

**Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)**

**Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)**

**What next?:** Accept without revision

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

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I declare that I have no competing interests' below. If your reply is yes to any, please give details below.