Reviewer's report

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I am satisfied that the authors have adequately responded to my earlier concerns regarding the manuscript. However, on re-reviewing the manuscript, I noticed that some sections of the revised text (e.g. page 5 second para; page 10 second para “We also…” ) contained grammatical errors. Can the authors please re-read the revised manuscript carefully to make sure that all of the errors are corrected.

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: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'