Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Carien Beurskens

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General
All my original criticisms and comments are answered

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Page 8, third paragraph, line two, there is an interspace missing between SPPIRe and [14]
page 11, line 5, comma between [18, 19]
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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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'