Reviewer's report

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page 15 line 297 "some computational effort was necessary"

Did the authors use the gamlss package function predictAll() which (in combination with the inverse cumulative distribution function qBCT) makes this much easier?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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'