Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Özgür Arun

**Reviewer's report:**

My original criticisms have been answered. Thanks.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.