Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Constance Noguchi

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The authors have addressed most of the concerns raised in the first review. However, the figure legends for figures 1, 2 and 4 need to be corrected to include the identification of the closed squares, circles, triangles and diamonds.

**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