Reviewer's report

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The authors have carefully revised their manuscript
Since I was given the opportunity to see this paper again, I'll make two additional suggestions, which should not be easy to incorporate:
- Appendixes 1-6 are presented exclusively in the rebuttal letter. Can the authors include these figures and tables as supplementary info?
- Figure 2: Need to indicate which panels are for HongKong and Guanghzou (assuming Hong-Kong is on the right). The left hand side of this figure was cut on my screen

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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'