Reviewer's report

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The manuscript has improved substantially, the authors have addressed my concerns on the first version. The remark on the applicability of the present conclusions illustrate the restricted generalizability of these kind of results, but the general method to sample and analyze these data are of sufficient interest to a wider readership. Also the remark on how policy decisions by the local government on monitoring are worthwhile.

The extra details on numbers and use of the scanning statistic are sufficient.

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.