Reviewer’s report

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Major compulsory Revision:

The questions raised (#1-4) are well taken care of in terms of revision in the text or further clarifications. Explanation on #5 is well received and the limitations of this study (#6) are discussed satisfactorily.

Supplemental data has strengthened the manuscript considerably.

Minor essential Revisions:

Legend of Figure 1 has been taken care of.

Discretionary revision:

Again, it is related to limitations of this study. Although there are limitations as the authors pointed, I believe that this study is still significant.