Reviewer's report

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General

I find the authors' responses satisfactory and publication should proceed after the authors have corrected a few minor typos in the manuscript.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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