Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
The multiple testing issues of the subset analyses have not been addressed

Minor Essential Revisions
Some of the data in Figures 2 and 3 are not relevant to readers
The presentation of Figures 4 and 5 need to be improved

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests