Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer’s report:

The authors have nicely addressed the concerns I had with this manuscript.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.