Reviewer’s report

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This paper is substantially improved and I recommend only one discretionary revision: in response to my original first comment the authors have added text to the effect that contamination between sites is possible and that it would have 'led to exaggerated performance levels...'. It is more likely that contamination would have led to a dilution (under-estimation) of any effect.

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.