Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Tarek Meguid

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Minor Essential Revisions

I think there is improvement but there are still some minor issues, which I have highlighted in the text.

The major problems do remain and I feel the authors should comment on them more. I feel the discussion could be more thorough. But my concerns have been addressed.

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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