Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
The only concern about this revised manuscript is figure 6. The hypothesis is only partially supported by this work and not convincing at here. It would be better if the authors delete it and revise their discussion accordingly.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

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