Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:

The authors have certainly addressed the questions and concerns raised by the reviewers. The revisions made by the authors have resulted in an improved manuscript ready for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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