Reviewer's report

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The answer given by the authors of this manuscript to my suggestions to improve it are fine. So, in my impression, and for which respects to my review, the manuscript might now be ready for publication.

**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.