Reviewer's report

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   Yes.
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   Yes.
3. Are the data sound?
   Yes.
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   Yes.
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   Yes.
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   Yes.

Minor Essential Revisions
Table 3 and 4 should be added in the main text.

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