Reviewer’s report

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General comments to revision
The changes improved the manuscript. The authors addressed the points of concern in an adequate way. In general I am happy with the paper as it is. But see minor point.

Minor point
Page 11, the new paragraph starting with “In this study” is not entirely clear. I think that it is a matter of wording. For instance line 3 of this paragraph: .. In contrast to this study… I would suggest to change the word ‘this’ into ‘the present’. Line 6 of the same paragraph a redundant ‘e’. The last two sentences are not well connected to the rest of the paragraph, the sentences remain somewhat isolated thoughts.
Thus my suggestion is to rewrite this paragraph.

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.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'