Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Language review of the study objectives as stated under "Abstract" and at the end of "Introduction" should be done.

Minor essential revisions
2. Most of the required corrections are editorial in nature. The reviewer has suggested many editorial corrections in a word edition of the manuscript.

Discretionary revisions: None

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.