Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Nicolas Rohleder

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In responding to my and the other reviewer's comments, the authors have significantly improved their manuscript.

My main concern, i.e. that the findings are more a replication than a true advancement of our understanding has been addressed by being more clear about what IS actually novel and noteworthy here. I do agree now with the authors that they are making a unique contribution.

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