Reviewer's report

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I have now looked at the manuscript, both in original form, and after revisions, and note how the authors responded to the reviewers responses. I do feel that the authors have made satisfactory responses, and have clarified the points as requested, where possible, and justified their decisions where it is not possible.

Consequently I recommend that the paper should be published. It is an interesting and valuable contribution to understanding this topic.