Reviewer’s report

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General Comments

With one exception, the authors have addressed my comments.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. P values throughout manuscript and in Tables. Three decimal places for P values greater than or equal to 0.01 are unnecessary. All P values in the Tables can be rounded to the nearest 0.01. They will be easier to read. If P < 0.01, then 0.01- can be used, or P < 0.001 can be used.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.