Reviewer's report

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I have now reviewed the revisions made by the authors and are satisfied with the way my original criticism has been handled and integrated into the manuscript.

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.