Reviewer's report

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In my review, I had six points with suggestions for improvements of the manuscript.

The points 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 have all been improved and the author’s answers are satisfying.

Ad 2: The sampling process is still not described well enough. The authors do have to justify why they did not made a strategic sampling, or at least discuss the point carefully in the discussion or as a specific limitation section.