Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Delphine Antoine

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Many thanks to the authors for this revised version in which my comments have been taken into account.

I would only suggest a minor discretionary revision consisting to put the first sentence of the discussion at the end of the paragraph as your statement is concluding the findings described in the paragraph.

No further comment.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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