Reviewer's report

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The authors have satisfactorily addressed the issues raised and in my opinion the manuscript is now acceptable for publication.

**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