Reviewer's report

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My concern is not the methods or validity of the results. I am not sure that the results presented in this report warrant a publication as a brief report.

I am generally satisfied with the response of the authors. I can understand that authors could have their limitations in accessing, analysing data and presenting detailed results; but then perhaps this is more suitable as a letter rather than a brief report. This is at discretion of the handling editor. The report is scientifically sound.

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 I have no competing interests