Reviewer's report

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Despite the fact that the authors addressed some of the relevant issues raised earlier, the manuscript still lacks clarity overall and appropriate labelling and formatting of tables. The improvements are not obvious from the text, i.e. not made visible to the reader. It is strongly recommended that the authors employ a native speaker to improve the English writing. The manuscript would also benefit from extensive editing, thus facilitating the understanding of context.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.