Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Dolores Catelan

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The authors answers are related to my first report on the paper. In my second report I raised some points to be addressed in the discussion section.

Anyway, the authors have submitted an improved version of the paper also addressing some points of my second reports in the Discussion.

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 that I have no competing interests