Reviewer's report

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**General**

The authors have responded appropriately to all of my concerns.

**Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)**

**Minor Essential Revisions** (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

**Major Compulsory Revisions** (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

**What next?**: Accept without revision

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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**Declaration of competing interests:**

None.