Reviewer's report

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General

I am pleased to acknowledge that in my opinion the revised manuscript has successfully taken into account all of my comments. The authors' replies to the comments have been incorporated into the main text of the manuscript. The authors have successful answered these comments and hence I believe that the manuscript may be published without further revisions.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.