Reviewer’s report

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Please double-check the probability ("P<1.0") on line 3, page 7. This does not appear to be correct--should it be P<0.1?

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.