Reviewer's report

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I thank the authors again for their extensive response and the proposed manuscript revisions, which adequately address my remaining comments. I appreciate the reason why the (indeed large) failure rate could not be made public in this paper, and accept this as evidence supporting the validity of their findings. I propose the manuscript is accepted as it is.

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