Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Sarah Damery

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I am satisfied that the changes that the authors have made to this paper in the light of reviewers' comments have much improved its overall quality and coherence. The paper now reads well, with a good balance between presentation of the primary research findings, and discussion of the potential wider significance of these. I have no further suggestions for revision to the manuscript, and would be happy for this paper to be accepted for publication without the need for additional revisions.

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.