Reviewer's report

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The authors have seriously tried to integrate the comments and suggestions made by the reviewers. In case they did not agree with some of these, and did not follow up on them, the authors provided necessary arguments. Generally, I think that the paper has improved significantly, and most of the issues that needed clarification are resolved now. It is a pity that because of word limits some of the suggested issues for discussion are not included, and I hope that the authors still are willing to consider adding at least a number of them. For example, the question in what way their approach differs from the exposure in vivo approach deserves some text, given the attention for these in the recent literature. An issue which was also raised by another reviewer as well (as a discretionary revision). Nevertheless, I still think that the English writing style can be improved, and suggest that the authors contact a native English scientific translator (as a minor essential revision).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'