Reviewer’s report

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The authors have responded to my suggestions in a comprehensive manner, adding detail where requested and providing a good argument when they disagreed with my comments. I have no further issues with this manuscript except for a suggestion regarding English usage. Although the paper is in general fairly well-written, the authors should have the manuscript briefly looked at by a native English speaker to perfect the English usage.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests