Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer's report:

The authors have answered and addressed all the reviewer comments in a satisfactory manner and revised the manuscript accordingly. In my opinion the manuscript is now suitable for publication.

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:

None.