Reviewer's report

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I have looked at the revised manuscript and the author's response. My criticisms have been answered correctly. I think it can now be accepted without further revision.

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