Reviewer’s report

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The authors are to be congratulated on the additional work that they have put into this manuscript. The scientific writing and method presentation are significantly improved and are a better reflection of the research that they have conducted, but my main concern is still pending “Only one centre was selected and this is the fundamental weakness of this study”. At least, the authors have highlighted this as a weakness of the study in the limitations section of the discussion.

Thank you for your work and perseverance with the writing and rewriting.

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests