Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:

The authors have included and altered all indications from this reviewer. This reviewer has no other comments.

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.