Reviewer's report

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The authors have done a good job addressing my concerns. I have recommend one additional correction. On page 9, lines 313 and 314: The reference on line 313 should be only to reference no. 33 (Skedros et al., 2006), and the reference on line 314 should be only to reference no. 32 (Skedros et al., 2007). Note also that there should be three authors in reference no. 32; the authors are J.G. Skedros, K.J. Hunt, and T.C. Pitts.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.

Signed:
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