Reviewer's report

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

- None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct:

- Data in figure 1E do not correspond to those reported in the manuscript (page 8); moreover in the pie chart is shown a slice (marked with an asterisk) whose meaning is not explained.

- Reference n. 19: the correct surname of the fourth author is LISSIDINI G.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests