Reviewer's report

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No additional comments. The authors have been fully responsive to the critiques, and the manuscript is much improved as a result.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 do not have any competing interests that would bias my objective evaluation of the manuscript.