Reviewer's report

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The authors have comprehensively answered the reviewers’ questions leading to a clearer and more balanced manuscript.

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