Reviewer's report

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The authors have appropriately addressed the concerns of the reviewers. Overall, the paper is improved now.

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Quality of written English: Acceptable

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.