Reviewer’s report

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The manuscript is interesting, clear and fruitful.
The following Minor essential revisions are required:
1. The role of gender and its effect on the results. Also, add some comment on why the number of females is twice that of males and how might this affect the results.
2. Some editing and language correction is required.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'