Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

The manuscript would be of greater if attention was paid to these followings.

1. Lack of clarity around statistical comparisons and general lack of attention to the nuances of the results.

2. Little attention is paid to statistical significance and unusual results.

3. The sample size of each species is too small.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.