Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Giacomo Oteri

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Comments to the Authors:
The authors have addressed the concerns of this reviewer. There are still minor efforts of syntax that can be corrected.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I hereby declare that I have no competing interests'