Reviewer’s report

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The authors have presented a revised version of their manuscript which included most of my suggestions. Unfortunately the table I suggested was not adopted by the authors. Indeed I still believe that this table might be helpful even it is not a systematical review (discretionary revision). Nevertheless the paper has increased and I am fine with it now.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.