Reviewer’s report

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I have read the revised paper and I am satisfied that the authors have addressed the compulsory revisions that I recommended. I believe the paper should now be published.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no competing interests.