Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Oscar Ferrandez

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The revised version of the paper is very well-written and structured, and comments from the reviewers have been addressed thoroughly.

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  The authors' response and changes were acceptable.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  The authors' response and changes were acceptable.

- Discretionary Revisions
  The authors' response and changes were acceptable.

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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