Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Duncan Cooper

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I have read the covering letter and amended manuscript that followed my earlier review. In my opinion the authors have adequately dealt with all my suggested revisions and the paper is now suitable for publication.

Duncan Cooper

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision

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 declare that I have no competing interests.