Reviewer’s report

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Minor Essential Revisions

The response to Question 1 in the previous Reviewer’s report was excellent. The additional table and narrative material add to understanding of the analysis.

The response to Question 2 concerning limitations answered the Reviewers question. The point about the simplicity of the design is well taken.

The response to Question 3 was also well done. The authors might add more encouragement to this response, but this is not an issue.

The revised version of the manuscript is well done. It is deserving of publication.

Again, thank you for your responses.

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 declare that I have no competing interests.