Reviewer's report

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Most comments were somewhat taken care of but mostly by adding text, not always as thorough as might be expected and making the reading somewhat difficult, some additional editing might be helpful for this. However as an example of a possible approach in assessing the stage of development of CRM in an important part of Europe this might be of interest for part of the readers. As such I could agree to publication now.

I could think of shortening the discussion, limitations and outlook parts or an independent 3rd review to satisfy the editors in obtaining a more enthusiastic review, but leave that to the editorial staff.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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