Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Soren Holm

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This is the first time I review this manuscript, but I have had access to the previous reviewers' comments and to the responses from the authors.

The paper is interesting and the methods used appropriate to answer the research questions.

The authors have responded constructively to the reviewers' comments and the manuscript now contains all the information that is necessary to understand the methodology and evaluate the results.

The two new appendices with translation of the relevant Catalan background definitions are key to a full understanding of the results.

**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 not competing interests