Reviewer’s report

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The authors have revised the manuscript based on the prior reviewer suggestions. The authors acknowledge the study limitations and identify that the results may indicate the impact of the NC role.

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

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**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare I have no competing interests