Reviewer's report

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Authors did a good job. The new version of the manuscript takes care to my comments and rules out my concerns.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.