Reviewer's report

Title: The Swiss cheese model of safety incidents: are there holes in the metaphor?

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Reviewer: Andrew Chang

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General
My original criticisms have been satisfactorily answered by the author. No further revisions will be required.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.