Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Robert N Doughty

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The authors have addressed the comments from the reviewers, while I remain concerned about the statistical adjustment that is used I do not think that further modification of the manuscript is required. I am happy with the revisions that have been made and recommend that this manuscript could now be accepted for publication.

General

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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)

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'