Reviewer's report

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I looked at the revised manuscript. The authors' response is acceptable. The revisions carried out by the authors are appropriate, particularly considering the following points:

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   YES

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   YES. The authors should present in Appendix the data collection tool used in this research. It will be useful for the other researchers.

3. Are the data sound?
   YES

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
   YES

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
   YES

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
   YES

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
   YES

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   YES

9. Is the writing acceptable?
   YES

So I think that this article should be accepted for publication