Reviewer's report

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1. Major Compulsory Revisions - NIL
2. Minor Essential Revisions - NIL
3. Discretionary Revisions - I am uncertain as to why the methods are currently placed at the end of the paper rather than in the body, for example, following the background section.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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